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EXPLOSION DEATH TOLL INCREASES TO EIGHT DEBRIS BEING SEARCHED FOR MORE BODIES

Masked Bandits Hold Up Procter Drug Store

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Started raining.
Commission met.
Rebel agents gone.
Ship channel cleared.
Parcels getting slippery.
Portable asphalt burner busy.
Firemen mixed making a run yesterday.
"Notch" \$500 for budget. \$12,500 more needed.
Clyde Bates back after trip to sister's wedding.
Adjusters figuring damage at Imhoff company.
Four negroes arrested on gambling charges yesterday.
One drunk fined \$10 and imprisoned.
Highwaymen get \$175 at Procter Drug store last night.
\$25 and 30 days sentence given negro for theft of shoes.
Police asked to send Willie Watson, painter, home at once.
Emerson Fans sign still decks wind-shield of driver seen today.
DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 14; at Beaumont, 7.
State looking for witnesses to affair in Black Cat Cafe Tuesday night.
Tractor busy on Port Worth avenue to level other streets in turn.
Dr. T. J. Liddell, U. S. P. H. service chief, in Sabine again today.
Commission to meet at Commissioner Wade's home this afternoon.
U. S. Marshal Ralston and Post Office Inspector McKim in town yesterday.
"No additional men are being taken on," executives at both refineries said today.
Crew wrangle aired up before U. S. customs officers this p. m. when sailors from the schooner Stranger were paid off.
Rehearsal for "The Messiah" tonight at 7:30. High school music room. Frank W. Keim, conductor, reminded today.
Joint installation services for the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters will be held Tuesday night at the K of P hall.
V. A. Carley said he was properly shocked when his son asked him to President Coolidge lives in Port Arthur or Beaumont today.
Gift paint used for painting names on ships saved by owners of the French tanker docked in Beaumont today when they named it C. I. P.
Mild flurry of excitement at Stillwell and Procter Sunday when the sufferer on Rex Sandford's automobile staged a blow out at the corner.
Seventh session of the school for scoutmasters will be held in Franklin school tonight at 7 o'clock. Three more sessions later tonight before the course is completed.
Little Mr. T. Temple, Jr., weight 100 pounds, arrived at Mary Gates hospital five minutes before last midnight. He will take up permanent residence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Temple, 825 Fifth street.
Ship from the Pacific coast brought hampers, boxes and canned goods to Port Arthur concerns, but Gulf Refining company marine officials deny their tanker J. M. Guffey, arriving from Houston, brought any beans.
Captain J. F. Rader went down to pay his poll tax when the officer opened at 9 a. m. today, but returned without his receipt. "Couldn't wait, my turn—too many in the line here before me," the captain explained.

GET \$150 FROM CASH REGISTER

Two Men With Pistols Stick Up Pair in Store

FAIL TO OPEN SAFE

"To Hell With You" Says Owner When Told to Open It

Masked bandits packing 45 calibre revolvers shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday night entered the Procter Drug store, 2001 Procter street, lined the proprietor and an employee against the wall, rifled the cash register of \$150 and disappeared, according to the report. The pair of bandits overlooked \$350 in the safe which was unlocked at the time of the robbery.
Just as preparations were being made to close the store for the night the two bandits with white handkerchiefs over their faces entered the place by a side door with their guns drawn, it was reported.
J. B. McDonald, proprietor of the store was in the front part of the place at the time the pair entered. With him at the time was Jimmie Elender, 11, a clerk.

Both McDonald and Elender were ordered to "back up their backs" as the bandits marched to the rear of the store.

Attempts were made to open the cash register, but the bandits were unable to get into the till. Calling the proprietor they ordered him to open it for them. Between \$175 and \$250 was secured from the cash register.

Seeing the safe the pair ordered McDonald to open it, but were told that he could not.

Satisfied that he was telling the truth the taller of the pair scooped up all the cash in sight and signalled to his partner. Outside the store they broke into a run back toward the rear of the store.

Orders were issued today to apprehend any suspicious characters seen around the streets of town, but police believe the work to have been the work of out of town talent.

Tells of Hold Up

McDonald today told The News details of the hold-up.

"It was about 10 minutes to eleven," he said. "Two of the men had guns, and only I and Jimmie Elender, 14, a soda fountain clerk, were in the store."

"I was there writing a check for the box when two men came in the side door. One of them was tall, the other was short, and both had handkerchiefs over their faces."

"Each had a .45 calibre pistol in his hand, and ordered us to 'Stick 'em up.'"

"I thought they were joking at first and paid little attention to them, but they became insistent, and made the boy and me go to the back and put our hands above our heads and face the back wall. One stayed with us while the other went to the front and tried to open the cash register."

Refuses to Open

"The register would not open, and they then ordered me to go to the till and open it. I opened the till and they got the day's receipts of \$150 and \$250."

"They then ordered me to open the safe."

"To hell with you," I replied. "Students thinking I could not open the safe, they did not push further. As a matter of fact, the safe was not locked, and they could have got its contents of \$350 by simply turning the handle which they did not bother."

"The pair stayed in the drug store a total of 10 or 15 minutes. I suppose. After they had looted the cash register, they ran out the side door by which they had entered, and disappeared down the street before I could notify police."

McDOWELL PREDICTS 'GOOD' GRAND JURY

Special to The News

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 14.—"A grand jury will be a 'good one,'" Judge McDowell stated Monday morning. He said that the grand jury would be selected the first Monday in February. Three commissioners will be named, of which one will be from Port Arthur, one from Beaumont and the other from some other part of the county.

WILL THEY RECOMMEND EXPULSION OR NOT?



Senator Lyle B. Mayfield of Texas may or may not be ousted from the upper house of Congress. It depends largely on what this committee finds. Left to right, Senator J. W. Nesbit, West Virginia; Senator William H. King of Utah; Senator S. P. Spencer of Missouri; Senator F. L. Greene of Vermont; Messrs. Zammitt, Hunter and Nichols, attorneys for Senator Mayfield; and Counsel Woodward for George Posh, who is contesting the seat. In rear are shown John Rhodes and A. Bartholomew, assisting the committee.

Mexican Agents Go To Buy Ammunition For Rebels Is Belief

U. S. Secret Service Men Trail Them From Port Arthur; Additional Precaution Against Shipment of Arms Will Be Taken

Belief was voiced by customs officials today that departure from Port Arthur last night of emissaries of the rebel faction in Mexico was for the purpose of arranging for shipment of munitions to compatriots revolting against the Obregon regime.

Despite a story appearing under a Port Arthur date line in a morning paper discrediting the account of the rebel agents' activities as published in The News, a secret service agent of the United States government followed the men out of town.

Agents Leave Town

Following his line of investigation of the alleged purchase of munitions from a Beaumont firm, the agents left town.

"They did not leave, however, until following the communication of an agreement whereby their movements are to be relayed through the Port Arthur wireless station into Vera Cruz, a port now in control of the De la Huerta faction of the Mexican rebellion."

Additional precautions against any shipment of arms or munitions of war going to the rebel forces in Mexico will be taken throughout this district, according to Collector of Customs Russell H. Dunn of the Sabine district.

Despite the fact that a careful scrutiny was maintained on the Mexican steamship Mestizmo, which loaded at Beaumont and sailed Sunday, it was understood in customs circles today that the ship was not searched before leaving Beaumont.

Check-Up On Firm

Officials of the customs office in this district yesterday were checking up on the Beaumont firm which was alleged to have supplied munitions which were to go into Mexico.

It was said today that the trip to Beaumont recently of Col. General Calles of New Orleans was result of a report prevalent on the waterfront here that the crew of the Mestizmo planned robbery, not of the Mexican.

THREE DROWN

Amarillo Hunters Break Through Ice to Death

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 14.—Three men were drowned near here today when they broke through the ice on a lake where they were hunting. The dead are J. R. Hayhurst, Glenn Randall and a man named Hammer. Hayhurst was about 200 yards out on the lake when the ice broke and he fell in. His rescue and he, to fall through the ice. Hammer, who was attempting to rescue the other two.

ROTARIANS MAY USE SPECIAL TO WICHITA

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 14.—125 Rotarians from Orange, Port Arthur and Beaumont attend the Rotary conference to be held at Wichita Falls April 3 and 4 a special train will be chartered. This information was given out by T. C. Bracken of Beaumont who returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where he assisted in arranging a program for the session. According to Mr. Bracken the Wichita Falls Rotary club is making elaborate plans for the conference and will spend \$15,000 entertaining the visitors.

SUPREME COURT GIVES STRIKERS A HEARING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The petition of certain striking shopmen of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway for a review of decisions of lower courts denying them a jury trial in contempt cases growing out of the 1922 shopmen's strike was granted today by the supreme court.

QUINN MAKES POLITICS BUZZ

Port Arthur May Put Out Man For Senate

CANDIDATE SELECTED?

Secret Meeting Reported to Have Made Choice

Port Arthur's political cars were packed up today at the decision of Representative J. E. Quinn of Beaumont was to enter the lists as a candidate to represent Jefferson county in the Texas state senate this year.

"No man has been elected to the state senate from Port Arthur, while Beaumont has had several. Port Arthur should elect the next senator," Quinn is reported to have declared Saturday.

Quinn's declaration not to run for the office was the subject of much speculation today, with reports current that politicians here are casting about for a man who could secure Port Arthur's vote and not be the victim of an unfavorable Beaumont landslide.

Another report in circulation today is to the effect that agreement already has been reached as to the man, this action being taken by a secret gathering of citizens at his home Saturday night. No formal announcement of the meeting or its result has been made.

The year is not too young to prognosticate at this time anything in the way of a definite slate, several who have followed the political affairs of the county closely in recent years declared today.

The primaries will not be held until in July, practically six months away, and there is plenty of time for several changes in political complexion from a Port Arthur standpoint.

There seems, however, to be a growing feeling that with Port Arthur now claiming one-third of the voting strength of the county, it is eminently fitting and proper that the fact be emphasized.

McAdoo, Underwood Forces Fight As Neff Machine Is Organized

BY HUGH NICHOLS FITZGERALD

Port Arthur News Staff

Practical politicians know the value of organization. Practical politicians begin the work at the bottom and climb upward. That is, they begin their work in the precinct by organizing the voters who look with favor on their candidates and their policies and thus they control on primary election day the delegations to the county convention.

Then they see to it that their delegates control the county convention which sends delegates to the state convention where the delegates to the national convention are elected and two members of the national committee, a man and a woman are named.

By FRANK STONEBURNER, Manager Electric Supply Company. When I was 20 I was in Port Arthur working for the Port Arthur light, power and water company, which was later succeeded in the electrical department, by the Eastern Texas Electric company. During the day I was engaged installing wires for electric lights in Port Arthur, and at night I played drums in the light orchestra theater, where the Peacock theater is now. That was 12 years ago.

Organization Work Non-Stop

Well, the work of product organization is on a Tuesday. In November last in the city of New York, National Committee man Thomas R. Love informed a reporter of the New York Times that McAdoo would be given an instructed delegation by the democrats of Texas. The Times carried the story. The leading newspaper of Washington, the national capital, carried the story. Ever since the day at San Francisco Love has been working for an instructed McAdoo delegation.

Before the adjournment of the final session of the legislature Marshall Hicks and a few others launched the state organization of McAdoo supporters.

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The Casualties

THE DEAD:

J. W. SROF, 222 Procter. BERNARD CRENCHIE, 1227 Waco avenue. T. A. CARTER, 2026 79th street. CHARLES BELL, 126 West 14th street. C. A. MOY, E. Beaumont. GEORGE VILDRINE, 101 J. Thirtieth street. ANTONIO KLIMA (first reported Antonio Katanoo), 1957 Dallas. ROLLINGSON? (Not positively identified).

THE SERIOUSLY INJURED:

E. LANDRY, 818 East Thirtieth street. C. B. YALE, 1011 Lake Shore. JUAN RODRIGUEZ, 330 W. Seventeenth street. LESS SERIOUSLY INJURED: HENRY F. FERRUSON, 436 Eighteenth street, skinned and bruised on leg. J. H. McDONALD, 815 Sixth street, slightly bruised on back of neck, and bruised on leg. FRED BROCKSCHMIDT, of Prag, Hilda, slightly bruised on back of neck and bruised on leg. J. T. SMITH, 1102 East Sixteenth, slightly bruised on face and on right ear. W. R. BRIDGES, 820, Sixteenth street, hit on head by brick bat, and burned on face. J. H. RILEY, 145 Seventeenth street, about hurt. OSCAR T. COLLETTE, 1407 San Antonio, injured knee and right eye burned. J. H. ISAAC, Post Office, burned on hands and ears. FRANK PENNA, 821 West Fifteenth street, burned on face and neck. A. B. ANDRIES, 630 Seventh street, slightly burned on face. L. A. HOUSE, pipe-fitter, 704 Eleventh street, burned on neck and right ear. NIGER DANIEL, 2343 8th street, hand and neck burns. J. A. EASLEY, 330 Lake Charles, pipe-fitter, neck and head burned. R. R. SIMMONS, 820 E. 15th, face and neck burned. F. ARIN, 1211 18th St., neck burned and slight bruises. H. C. HARTZEL, 816 6th, slight burns, body bruises. JOR MAZAC, 901 E. 15th St., scratches and bruised leg. P. T. ZIMMERMAN, 1748 10th St., sprained ankle. J. SHLAS, 18th St., skinned and bruised neck and leg. JOEL GUIDREY, 1205, Mobile, bruised eye, knee, arm. M. T. SMITH, 102 East Sixteenth street, face and ear burns. LEE AXMOND, 521 Sixteenth street, face and neck burns. N. DOUDREAN, 116 Ninth street, hands burned. W. C. KING, 716 St. Beaumont, sprained ankle and burns. W. BENSON, 630 Sixth street, face badly burned.

Explosion Record One

The explosion, said to be probably the most disastrous in the history of Port Arthur refineries, came with a suddenness totally unexpected and with a force that carried all before it.

Workmen on the 14th battery and the 10th battery, which had been working on the 14th battery, were told of many misadventures, escapes from death of serious injury.

The toll taken was greater than it ordinarily would have been owing to the fact that shifts at the plant were just being changed. The change is made at the plant at 2:15 o'clock, and it was at that very time that the tragedy occurred, catching members of both the incoming shift and that being relieved.

In addition to those tending the stills and suffering injuries, three gangs of pipe fitters were also in the immediate vicinity of the battery when it exploded, some working on the scaffolding and fell 20 or 30 feet to the ground, suffering minor to serious injuries. Several were struck by heavy debris, while others were injured in jumping to safety.

Catastrophe Described

This was a thunderous report, a terrific blast and gas as it was released from enormous pressure, and in the same instant a sheet of blinding, scorching heat and flame, whose rear the explosion declared. A great mass of gas and vapor shot hundreds of feet into the air, forming a huge, black tunnel, and within in instant the whole area was a dull, white-hot flame. After the first blast, which shot a sheet of flame in every direction, the fire settled down to the battery in which it started except for an area of a hundred feet or more around which was scorched and left splattered with burning oil.

According to employees who witnessed the tragedy, the fire split across the top and the metal chimney opened back like a scissor and steel supports to each side as the exploding gas carried all before it and shot up into the heavens.

Workmen near the still were caught unaware. Several were so badly burned by the first breath of flame that they fell almost in their tracks, trapped by the all-devouring heat.

Pockets of air, released from the apparatus, surrounded some of the workmen and, while it saved them from the scorching heat, the flames from reaching them. Others, unable to escape, were killed by the flames, some with their clothing in flames, ran as instinct directed them toward a water hole south of the refinery and there put out the flames or recovered from the shock they had received.

Heroic Rescues

But others less fortunate were unable to get out of the flaming area. Several, exhausted, lay on the ground, unable to get up, and were about to reach the safety zone, it was here that workmen, who had just run

EXTRA

Re-check of lists of dead and injured in explosion of Battery 28 of the high-pressure stills at the Texas Company refinery at 2:15 o'clock Monday afternoon, showed the following this morning at 4:30 o'clock:

Eight persons known to be dead.

Three seriously injured and 27 less seriously injured.

Two of the dead were taken to the morgue direct where one was identified as that of C. A. Moye of Beaumont and the other tentatively as a man named Rollingson, while the following died at Mary Gates hospital within three hours after being taken there: J. W. Srof, Bernard Crenchie, T. A. Carter and Charles Bell.

The other two, Antonio Klima and George Vildrine, died at the hospital this Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

All others of the seriously injured have a good chance to recover, it was said at the hospital.

While the fire still blazed in the four batteries of four stills each damaged by the fire, workmen of the Texas company searched as best they could in the debris for bodies of others who might have perished in the explosion. No one, except employees, was being admitted to the grounds last night, and no responsible official of the company could be reached for a statement as to the outcome of the search. Two men had been reported as missing earlier in the night, and it was feared others might possibly have been killed by the blast.

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Body Identified

At Beaumont's undertaking establishment two bodies were taken for identification these two being killed outright. Body of C. A. Moye of Beaumont was soon identified by two brothers and made more positive later on in the night by another brother. He was recognized by the thumb on the right hand bent off, and by a ring he had worn.

The other body had not positively been identified this morning. Through error, it was announced from the morgue last night that it was named S. A. Collins was among the dead. However, it was later announced that no such man had been identified. It was stated that the body remaining unidentified was a man named Rollinson. Only possible means of identification of this body are a ring and a gold tooth in the upper left jaw.

Whether two men reported last night in the night had been located and it was said this would probably be known until a check up of the bodies is made today.

PATTERN EXPERT IN PORT ARTHUR SPEECHES

Mrs. B. H. Eldridge, expert pattern maker, is in Port Arthur, on a tour of inspection, demonstrating to Port Arthur women how to use patterns correctly. Mrs. Eldridge is making "Goldberg's" her headquarters. She will remain in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

SHARP PROTEST SENT CHINESE

Crimes Against Americans
Create Delicate Situation

By United Press.
FEBIN, Jan. 14.—American missionaries, who returned to Fekin from the south today, have been asked for presentation to the Chinese government the strongest demands yet delivered on the subject of the killing and kidnapping of American missionaries by bandits and the looting of the Sui mission and firing upon the American flag by regular Chinese troops.

U. S. Missionary Dies.
Professor Bernhard Hoff, American missionary, died Sunday at a hospital at Shanghai, from wounds received a fortnight ago.

The American legation has cabled the state department at Washington asking instructions regarding proceedings.

Nothing has been heard of the fate of Mrs. Julian Kilen of Northfield, Minnesota, co-worker of Professor Hoff, who was kidnapped from the Sui mission at the time the missionary and his wife were shot. Mrs. Hoff is expected to recover.

When last seen Mrs. Kilen was mounted on a huge white horse, towering over her chattering captors who led her away into the hills.

Howard Offered.
General Wu Pei Fu, commander in the northern provinces, has offered a reward of \$10,000 (Mexican) for the rescue of Mrs. Kilen. One report says that Lao Yang Jen commanding the bandits who perpetrated the kidnapping, has been slain by his own men, who feared they would be surrounded and killed.

The regular troops in the Hunan province which fired upon the American flag under Wu Pei Fu's command, adding to the general's embarrassment, as he is leader of the strong Chinese military party.

In a raid upon the Sui mission, Chinese flying machines and machine guns were fired upon and the American flag was riddled with bullets. The fathers escaped injury.

CRIME WAVE

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has "leached" a number of attacks against lawbreakers, in expected case at its desk today to plan a second 48 hour drive against crime and vice.

After five days of warfare against denizens of the underworld, Butler took the weekend off and mysteriously disappeared. As soon as the director left the city, reports spread like wildfire that he had been assassinated by underworld forces. The report was officially denied and it was explained the "fighting quaker" was merely taking a brief rest.

The first week of the Butler regime has made the city virtually "clean." Today there is not a saloon open in (Quaker) town. By raids and moral persuasion the police have closed up 1,428 liquor dispensing places.

CLEVELAND GAMBLERS ROUTED BY POLICE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 14.—A roundup on a four day police campaign showed hundreds of slot machines and gambling devices confiscated and dozens of arrests on charges of gambling. A "bitter war" on bootleggers, gamblers and all forms of lawlessness, was announced by Safety Director Berry.

NEW YORK POLICE STUNNED BY SHAKUP

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The blow that fell upon New York City's police department with the announcement that Commissioner Bright intends to prefer charges against thirty inspectors and numerous deputies and captains and not count on a raid through the ranks of the "finest" today, before it was followed by a report that the cleanup is to be prompt, extended to lieutenants and sergeants as well.

The police themselves were not sure what it was all about, but they lost no time in reacting. More than 300 persons were rounded up, arrested in raids on alleged "speakeasies" and gambling games. Most of these were released by indignant magistrates when it developed the police had not sufficient evidence.

100 ARRESTED DURING ATLANTA CLEAN UP

ATLANTA, Jan. 14.—One hundred persons arrested in the last 24 hours in Atlanta's war on crime, were lined up in police court today.

Thirty-seven were charged with drunkenness; 23 with being occupants of "dives," and others were arrested for vagrancy.

The crime war was declared by Police Chief Beavers when he handed patrolmen a list of alleged disorderly resorts on their beats and demanded an immediate cleanup.

OHIO TOWNS JOIN IN FIGHT UPON CRIME

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 14.—New administrative plans are being formulated in a number of Ohio cities.

The Columbus police department was reorganized last week and an

FOR BURNING ECZEMA

Apply Zemo, the Antiseptic Liquid—Easy to Use

From any druggist for 35c, or \$1.00 for larger size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes Eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also Sores, Burns, Wounds and Chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying. Zemo Soap, 25c; Zemo Ointment, 50c.

American Missionaries Victims of Chinese



Upper left, Bernard Hoff, Lutheran missionary, who died Monday of wounds inflicted by Chinese bandits; upper right, his wife, also taken prisoner.

Lower left, Mrs. Justine Kolen, missionary, last seen on white horse as bandits carried her away.

SCOUTMASTERS PLAN STUNTS

School of Instruction Will
Have Grande Finale

With the program calling for only three more sessions of the school for scoutmasters after the session tonight, plans will be launched in tonight's meeting for bringing the course in Scouting work to a "grand finale" at the last meeting. Scout officials said today.

The course was started two months ago, tonight's session, being the seventh held since the opening of the school by the Port Arthur Scout Council. One of the features planned for the last meeting is a series of stunts to be put on by each of the patrols into which the troop of prospective scoutmasters is organized, and the patrols will work on these stunts tonight.

A lecture with demonstrations on flag etiquette and proper respect for the national emblem will be given at the school tonight by Guy T. Hattom, one of the representatives from Rudolph Lambert post, American Legion, enrolled in the scoutmasters' school. The usual song feast, under the direction of A. M. Calabro, song leader, also will be staged tonight.

DIPLOMA MILL HEADS PUT UNDER ARREST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Dr. Ralph A. Voigt and Dr. Dale R. Alexander, alleged leaders of a nationwide "diploma mill" conspiracy, were arrested today by local officers.

The two doctors, with Dr. Robert Alcock, St. Louis, were indicted by a grand jury here Saturday.

They were charged with conspiracy against "public health and morals," and will be arraigned before Circuit Judge Samuel A. Dow.

POLICE ASKED TO TELL PAINTER MOTHER DYING

Police today were asked to find Willie Watson, believed to be a painter, and to advise him of the serious illness of his mother at Orange.

A message received here reads: "Advise Willie Watson, painter, his mother is dying here." The wire was signed P. O. Watson, and received from Orange.

ROASTING CHICKEN
When purchasing a chicken for roasting see that the flesh is firm and pinky white, the legs joints flexible and the skin soft.

CIGARET ASHES
Cigarette ash will polish silver very neatly. A dentist is the authority for stating the ashes are also excellent for cleaning tartar from the teeth.

Guaranteed Batteries
In rubber cases at the price of ordinary batteries. Made in our own shop. See us, we're old hands.

Cunningham Bros.
1028 Nederland, Phone 859

Do You Know

That there is more convenience in an American Beauty Hot Water Heater?

Why

Because it is easier manipulated. They are priced so low that everyone can afford to own an American Beauty Hot Water Heater.

Only \$25 Down
\$10 Per Month

For Hot Water Needs the American Leads

BRILEY PLUMBING COMPANY

743 Procter

Phone 1290

NURSERY BOND SALES LAGGING

Announcement of Donations
Is Given Out

Logging sales of the bonds issued by the Day Nursery at \$1 each to retire the \$2,000 indebtedness on a piece of property adjoining the nursery building on Mobile avenue, are reported today by Mrs. K. A. Young, president of the Day Nursery board.

In addition to quotas of the bonds sent to each of the three banks here, a number will be turned over to Harry Baker, Gulf Refining company official, Mrs. Young said, and urged that Port Arthurians respond to the appeal for funds to liquidate the debt and the eight per cent interest the nursery has to pay.

Among the contributions which have been received by the nursery since the first of the year is a cash donation of \$3.20 from H. C. Bailey, Mrs. Young said today.

Contributions Reported
Contributions and donations to the Day Nursery made during the month of December are reported by Mrs. Young today as follows:

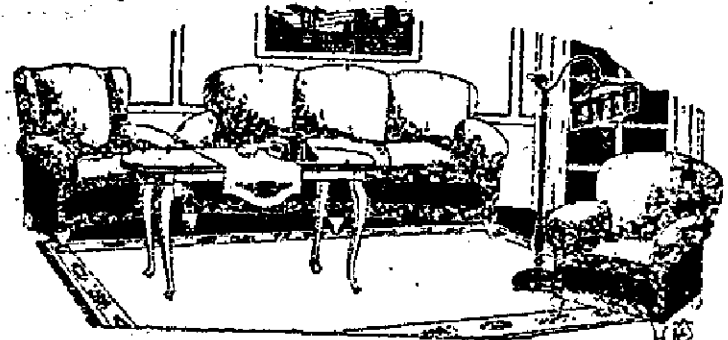
Regular Contributions: Port Arthur Ice company, 1st; Federated Missionary Society, milk; Mr. W. T. Hooker, one gallon milk every day; Mr. L. C. Sanarene, one gallon milk every Sunday; Mr. Lacombe, milk; Mr. J. C. Reynolds, water bill.

Cash Donations: Mrs. Louise Dryden, \$25.00; High School Juniors, \$14.00; Bailey, Plumbing company, \$10.00; Shrine Club, \$5.00; K. K. K. Club, \$5.00; Earl Cooper, \$10.00; Reading Club, \$10.00; Symphony Club, \$5.00; W. S. I. Club, \$5.00; Texas Realty company, \$10.00; Mr. M. D. Boyd, 50 cents; Mrs. Marion Harke, \$3.00; Mr. L. C. Sanarene, \$2.50; Sunday School Class, \$1.50; Mrs. A. E. King, \$1.00; Gulf company employees, \$10.00; Mr. H. H. Woodworth, \$5.00; Mr. B. A. McGlinch, \$2.00.

Miscellaneous: Crowell & Gifford, Victoria; Mrs. F. H. Drumage, blankets; Consumers Ice & Coal company, half ton of coal; Federated Missionary Society, fruit, nuts, candy and gift for each child; doctors in the Deuster building, box of oranges; Port Arthur Grain company, box of oranges and box of apples; John L. Adams Co., box of apples; Phoenix Furniture company, box of apples; Mrs. Hooker, sweater set, dolls and toys; Mrs. J. B. Saint, swing, tricycle; Mrs. and Mrs. A. Pleitman, one ham; Mrs. S. Peterson, gift for each child; Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Rodgers, turkey. Other gifts were received from Mrs. A. L. Humphreys, Mrs. H. L. Drake, Mr. Harrell, J. F. Goodwyn, College Pharmacy and W. J. Burch.

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I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for the splendid patronage given me.

Dr. J. H. Sheffield

Refineries Deny More Men Needed

Denial of reports in a morning paper that additional men are being employed at the Texas Company and Gulf Refining company plants in Port Arthur was made today by executives of both concerns.

Expansion and enlargement work on an extensive scale is practically completed at both refining plants in Port Arthur, officials of the concerns said, and while some construction work is always under way here, no additional employees are required to carry this forward, according to word from the refineries.

"We are practically filled up, as regards employment, having put on between 200 or 300 men recently, and I don't know of any extensive program being contemplated at this time," a Gulf company official said.

No increase whatsoever in the number of men employed will be made at this time by the Texas Company, an executive at the refinery said today.

HARMONIOUS

Democrats Agree to Avoid
Disputes at Meeting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Democrats gathering here today for the meeting of the democratic national committee tomorrow have agreed among themselves to steer clear of controversial questions and promote the utmost party harmony. This agreement promises to rob tomorrow's meeting of most of its drama. Everything pointed to a first class old fashioned party row until the friends and supporters of William G. McAdoo came forward with a harmonious suggestion, promising to be good if everybody else would.

As a result the committee session will go devoted principally to discussion of two topics—the date and place of the democratic national convention and how to raise the money not only to pay expenses for the coming campaign but to pay left over debts of the last presidential battle.

DUFF HEARING MAY BE HERE

Tentative Setting for K.C.S.
Protest May Be Changed

Port Arthur still has a chance to become the battleground of its fight for Col. Duff's rail extensions from Livingston, Texas.

Date of the joint Texas rail and interstate commerce commission's hearing on Duff's application and protest filed by the Kansas City Southern has been set by I. C. C. for February 19, in the office of the rail commission in the state capitol building at Austin, at 10 in the morning.

Setting Tentative
This, however, may prove to be purely tentative, Frank Potts, traffic manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, said today.

"Port Arthur is working for the hearing to be held here," said Potts. "And Col. Duff has made a similar request. We view it as entirely probable that the Texas rail commission will coincide, in which event the I. C. C. will reset the hearing for Port Arthur."

Outside of the K. C. S. dock case, the hearing is the most important to Port Arthur in the city's history.

Important to City
The Duff line has made application with the I. C. C. to build an extension from Livingston to complete an outlet to the Gulf shipping on the Waves, Beaumont, Trinity, and Sabine. On the heels of its application came a protest from the Kansas City Southern, claiming ample rail, dock and warehouse facilities and declaring no need for the line to Port Arthur. It is these issues which will come before the hearing.

Approval by the commissions of the application would bring to Port Arthur the doorstep the potential production of more than 24,000 miles of territory from which the Duff line, from its position of keystone, tapping lines traversing nearly a dozen states, The Texarkana & Fort Smith, subsidiary of the K. C. S., entering Port Arthur, with the parent line makes only 1,700 available to Port Arthur.

JEFFERSON CO. SHOWS GROWTH

Excess Fees Turned in By
Officers Reflect Prosperity

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 14.—The remarkable industrial growth of Jefferson county was reflected in the reports from every county office to the commissioners court here Monday morning.

Of the greatest interest perhaps was that of the county assessor who turned in \$11,537.08 in excess fees against \$1,156.79 for the previous year. Although this gain is remarkable, the county treasurer pointed out that it does not include many improvements made by Port Arthur refineries, which will be assessed next year.

The money for excess fees turned in by the county clerk's office amounted to \$8,025.82 against \$2,048. for 1922. County Attorney Marvin Scott turned in \$1,014.39. He did not turn any money over to the county last year. The sheriff's department the justice offices, the district clerk and others all show remarkable gains. District Clerk Kirby Smith stated that he held \$1,075 in state warrants on scraps which the county could not collect because the funds of the state would not allow it but the district clerk's office has more than paid expenses and it never before made as good a showing as it did for the 12 months included in the report.

County Treasurer H. L. Williams also pointed out that the general property tax of the county has not been increased, showing that all have been on new building and industries.

PORT ARTHUR RECLUSE FOUND DEAD IN BED

Lou Inman, about 50 years, who for many years had lived as a recluse in a shack in the 300 block on West Seventeenth street, was found dead in bed about 7 a. m. today. Very little is known of Inman's relatives, and no intimates of the man could be located up to a late hour today.

According to some reports, he was a native of Italy, but came to America when a lad of 7 years of age. Pending efforts to locate possible relatives of the deceased, the body is at the Grammer undertaking establishment.

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COUNTY GIVEN FUND FOR ROADS

\$16,730 Allotted to Keep Up Jefferson Highways

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 14.—According to information received from the state highway commission Monday morning, Jefferson county was allotted \$16,730 for the maintenance of its roads during the coming year, and charge the amount to the state. According to a previous agreement the state was to have taken over the maintenance of roads on January 1, but declared they did not have all the funds they needed and so the county was given the contract for keeping them up until January 1, 1924. If the amount exceeds the ten percent set by the state it will be necessary for the county to get permission to spend more money.

BEAUMONT VETERANS AT ORANGE

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 14.—Spanish War veterans of Beaumont will go to Orange this afternoon to participate in joint installation ceremonies which will be held there. An exchange program has been outlined for the entertainment of the visitors, most of which will leave by the noon train today.

UTOISTS BREAK THROUGH FURNACE PROTECTION

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 14.—Autoists who break through the furnace protection of the Beaumont power plant Monday morning at that will be fined in the future. Saturday three violations of the city ordinance which prohibit breaking a furnace protection were brought to the attention of the police department and a fine of \$10 will be levied in corporation court this morning.

EDGE ESTES CALLS ADMIRALTY DOCKET

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 14.—Judge W. L. Estes will call a summary and equity docket before him today in United States court. The case of the William Moore company against the steamship Pella of London will be the first case to come up for hearing. According to the report filed, the steamship company is in default of the Moore company in \$21.

AY BE WEEKS BEFORE PLATES ARRIVE

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 14.—According to Miss L. Lockhart, county collector, it may be several weeks before the office receives the new license plates. More than 100 motorists are driving without a number, but hold receipts for their applications. It will not be necessary for these applicants to come to the office again for their numbers, however since they will be mailed out along with a receipt to all applicants just as soon as they are received.

EFFERSON COUNTY EYES GOOD, HE SAYS

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 14.—John Jefferson county may be "good," Judge E. E. King observed Monday morning. He called attention to the fact that not a single person has been transferred to the county jail for a period of five days which is a very unusual occurrence. The last entry was on January 9 when a negro was put in jail and the number of persons held by the county at the first of the year is unusually small.

PORT ARTHUR MEN ENDED AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 14.—Here were 20 automobile violators sent to Justice of the Peace H. Reeves' court here Monday morning and of these 10 were from Port Arthur. The number of Port Arthurians who came to Beaumont and are arrested is a matter of much concern among local officers, who feel that the number is unusually high. Constable Swaney suggested at the time that he is in a hurry to get back home. According to Justice Thomas Brown is a hard matter to get Port Arthur offenders to appear in court here. He declared Monday morning that a number of warrants would be issued during the coming week to bring them to court to answer to charges filed against them.

AGE CAR WILL BE OLD BY SHERIFF

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 14.—A 1913 automobile, valued at \$1000, will be sold at auction here within a short time, being seized by County Sheriff Martin Scroggins for a car transporting intoxicating liquor, according to an application for sale, the car was the property of James and who was arrested on August 31. Deputy Sheriff Y. Q. Brizemine, quart of Gordon gin was found in the car, according to the report.

HABITABLE BODIES DISCUSS YEAR'S WORK

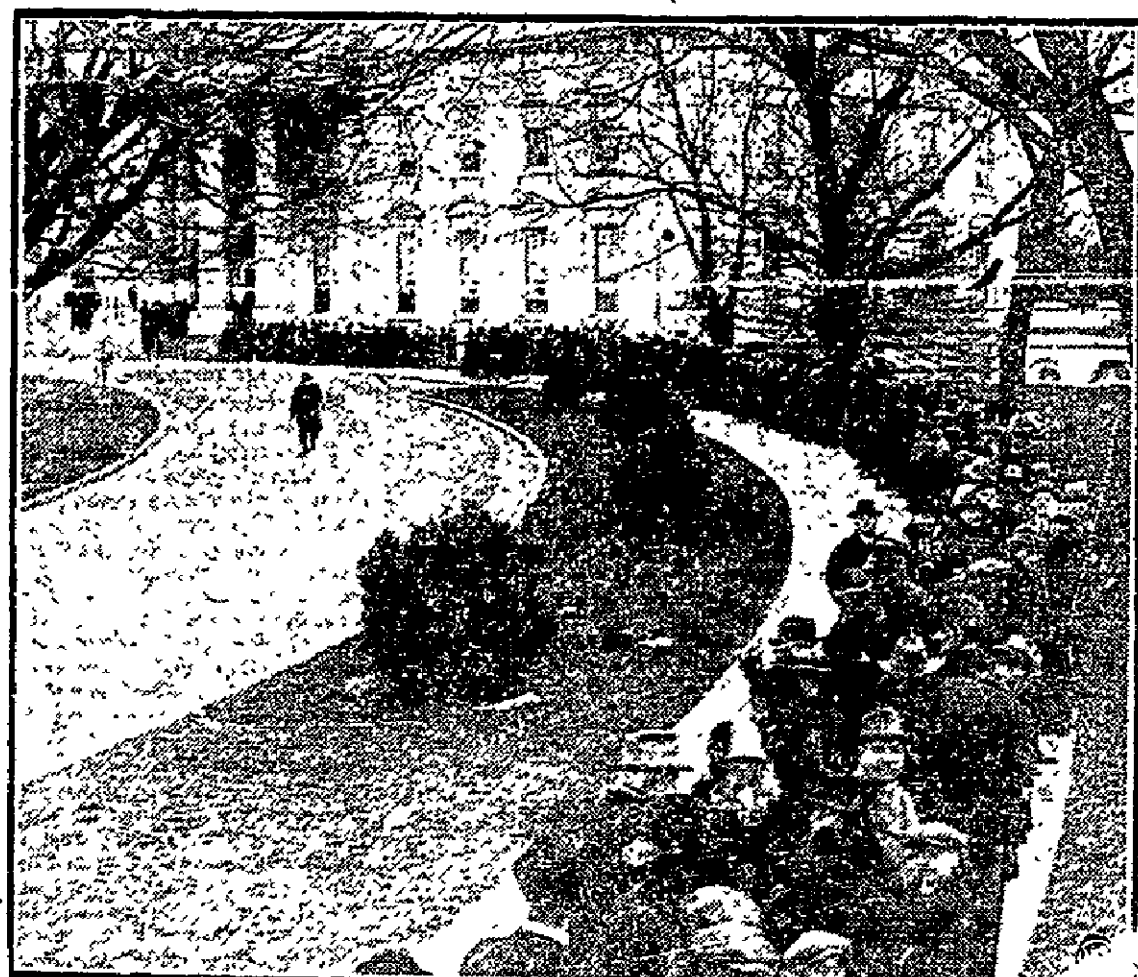
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Texas council—statewide agencies, under call by Elmer Scott of Dallas, is being in Austin today to outline this year's work, affecting all charitable organizations in Texas.

PINK COMING IN

White is, of course, the most popular shade for evening frocks, but delicate pink is gaining in favor, particularly with the debutantes.

For the Aged

SCOTT'S EMULSION The food that sustains



President Coolidge with guests at the White House New Year's reception. The long line of guests is seen in the foreground, with the White House in the background.

Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED JANUARY 13 AND 14.
Vessel, Flag, Passenger, Agent, Location.
J. M. Guffey, 1593, from Boston to Port Arthur, Gulf company.
Travis (Hr.), from U. K. ports to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collins company.
West Totant, 2155, from New Orleans to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collins company.
Supplied, 2174, from Port New York to Port Arthur, Transmarine corporation.
Florence Luckenbach, 3197, from Port Arthur, John L. Jones company.
Sylvan Arrow, 4833, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.
C. I. P. (Fr.), 3702, from France to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

SAILED JANUARY 13 AND 14

Saltwater, 2027, from Port Arthur to Tampa, Texas company.
New Jersey, 3081, from Port Arthur to New York, Gulf company.
Gulfstream, 4302, from Port Arthur to Philadelphia, Gulf company.
Hester, 214, from Port Arthur to Thunders, Texas company.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Supplied, 2174, Transmarine corporation.
Cotton Docks.
Sch. Strang, 319, C. Fluangan and Sons.
Florence Luckenbach, 3197, John L. Jones company.
Texas Company Docks.
West Totant, 2155, Sydney C. Collins company.
Sch. Robert P. Murphy, 372, Texas company.
Vancouver (Fr.), 2860, Texas company.

Gulf Company Docks

Arrived (Hr.), 253, Gulf company.
Currier, 2860, Gulf company.
Gulf of Mexico, 4457, Gulf company.
J. M. Guffey, 1593, Gulf company.
Travis (Hr.), 2536, Sydney C. Collins company.
Mexican Docks.
Sch. W. J. Turner, 569, laid up.
Bark Maron Chislett, 1510, Chas. Martin company.
Ship Basin.
Bark Maron Chislett, 1510, Chas. Martin company.
Ship No. 2.
Bark Geneva, 152, laid up.
Bark S. G. Wilder, 559, laid up.

AT ORANGE

Sch. M. Turner, 763, Latcher-Moore Lumber company.
Sch. Rosemary, 760, Latcher-Moore Lumber company.
Sch. Rosemary, 422, Latcher-Moore Lumber company.
Sch. Genera Kathleen, 512, Latcher-Moore Lumber company.

AT BEAUMONT

Conrad Mohr (Nor.), 2055, Chas. Martin company.
West Iris, 2624, Lykes-Spiceovich.
Sch. Ralph S. Parsons, 386, Texas Shipping company.
Lake Slav, 1658, Lykes-Spiceovich.
Oriflamme (Dr.), 3624, Chas. Martin company.
C. I. P. (Fr.), 3702, Magnolia company.
Sylvan Arrow, 4833, Magnolia company.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

Saltwater, due Jan. 18 to Texas.

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VETERANS JEER PRES. COOLIDGE

Call Mellon Menace to Welfare of Ex-Soldiers

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Jeers, laughter and shouts of derision greeted the speech of President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon at a mass meeting of veterans of the world war. The meeting was held under the auspices of the American Legion, and presided over by past national commander and was called to subvert the cause of proposed soldier compensation act.

A roar of laughter and stamping of feet greeted reading of a message from C. Raymond Slump, secretary to Mr. Coolidge. The vice was in reply to a resolution in favor of compensation, adopted by disabled veterans and sent to Mr. Coolidge.

The president regrets that his stand on that question has been a disappointment to some of his friends," the Slump wire read.

"Tricks?" yelled a voice. "How does he get that way?"

When the name of Mellon was mentioned, a howl of derision went up. Every mention of Mellon's name was greeted with jeers, hoots and jeers.

George Berry, Tennessee, a past vice commander, and now president of the International Pressmen's Union, pledged the support of 4,000,000 workers to a soldier bonus.

A telegram from Senator McCord, Illinois, said: "We shall see this thing through."

Alvin Owsley, Texas, a past commander of the Legion, called Mellon "the greatest living enemy of the service men today."

Harford McNider, another past commander said:

"It's a darn wonder they didn't ask us to take our lunches with us when they sent us overseas."

JUDGES SWAP COURT BENCHES

Combs Relieves O'Brien in Trial of Certain Cases

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 14.—Judge J. M. Combs of the 7th district court at Kountze arrived in Beaumont Monday morning to try cases in 58th district court that Judge George C. O'Brien is disqualified in.

Jury cases for Judge Combs, and cases for Judge O'Brien, were assigned to the jury which here was ruled closed.

Cases set for hearing follow:

Lawson Gray vs. Thos. H. Langham, Jr. et al.
Texas Rice Land Co. vs. Thos. H. Langham, Jr. et al.
Gibbs Hillbrandt vs. Rosenthal Dry Goods Co.
A. N. Adams et al. vs. Carrie Adams executrix.

Adams-Griffin Co. vs. Beaumont Cooperative Association.
Mrs. Helen Peterson vs. J. I. Ellison.
New-Jury Case.
Nadia Galtay vs. Andrew Galtay and J. B. Galtay.
Texas & New Orleans Ry. Co. vs. J. W. Chandler.
W. J. Brown and wife vs. Johann Staffer.

Edgar Williams vs. Lillie Williams G. C. Crummett vs. Mrs. M. B. Crummett.
Port Arthur Co-operative Supply Co. et al. vs. Jno. R. Adams & Co. et al.
David E. O'Neil et al. vs. V. H. Bailey et al.
Southern Saddlery Co. vs. I. J. Ableman.

Star, Who Become Famous in Grand Opera Remembers Her Old Friends



Opera star, who became famous in Grand Opera, remembers her old friends.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Once upon a time in Russia, a young girl bound for America told her playmate: "You sing so beautifully, you will be an artist some day. Then you will be famous."

Amusements

SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS

MONDAY
Peoples: Viola Davis starring in "Her Paul Million."
Strand: Musical comedy, "The Bluebird Girl," picture, "Alas the Night Wind."
Pearce: Musical comedy, "The Duke of Capetown," picture, "Radio Mania."
Lobby: Jack Exton in "Men in the Raw."
Green: Western, "Blue Blazes," and out-of-doors 10 "Boats of Paradise."

TUESDAY

Peoples: Colleen Moore and Milton Sills in "Flaming Youth."
Strand: Vaudeville, "The Bluebird Girl," picture, "Alas the Night Wind."
Pearce: Vaudeville, "The Duke of Capetown," picture, "Radio Mania."
Lobby: Ralph Lewis and Virginia Brown Tait in "Vegetables of the Deep."
Green: Douglas Fairbanks in "Mollycoddle."

"The Duke of Capetown," Carl Armstrong's vaudeville and girl production was a headline offering at Pearce Theatre yesterday. If you need a laugh that is clean and full of truth don't fail to see Carl Armstrong's work. It is without doubt the funniest with it many wholesome laughs.

Others of the company including the chorus added pleasing support to Mr. Armstrong. Of special mention in a feature number was Chas. (Lush) DeGeorge in "Vegetables of the Deep."

Other specialties included Frank Peck and a girl in "On the Back Porch," Nellie Cooper and girls in a song and dance number "Sleepy Hills of Tennessee," the Gardner Quartette in song and dialogue bits, and Miss Charlotte Charlie singing "Wait Till I'm Gone."

Feature picture is "Radio Mania." Opening Thursday the musical comedy bill will be "Little Mrs. Fitch," with novel specialties.

"The Bluebird Girl." Old favorites in a new bill "The Bluebird Girl" were warmly received at the Strand Theatre opening yesterday.

FARMER HAS PLANE BUT CAN'T USE IT

PALLAS, Jan. 14.—An undisciplined airplane on the farm of C. E. White, which has been in the hands of the state since it was purchased here today by officials of the road.

Approximately half of this amount will be expended for additional freight cars. Additional passenger cars and locomotives will also be purchased, it was announced.

NON-JURY DOCKET SET FOR MONDAY
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 14.—Judge E. A. McDowell stated Monday morning that he would call his non-jury docket next Monday morning and would try any cases that were brought up. There will be no other business transacted in 60th district court until then.

KATY WILL SPEND 5 MILLIONS THIS YEAR

PARRSON, Kansas, Jan. 14.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad will spend more than five million dollars in 1924 for improvements. It was announced here today by officials of the road.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY Let not him that eateth despise him which eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth; for God hath received him.—Rom. 14:3.

PHONE JOB THE SAME NOW AS BACK IN 1818

In 1878 Mary Beatrice Kennedy became the first telephone exchange operator in New York City. She's still plugging a switchboard in the College of St. Elizabeth at Convent Station, N. J.

Now, if you think human nature has changed much hark to Mary's memories of old times. Before Mary took her job in 1878, "Central" was always a boy.

"I got my job," she recalls, "because the company was tired of firing its swearing boy operators. Subscribers used to come down to the telephone office to fight the operator who had sworn at them."

Phone users don't do that these days, but some of them occasionally weaken and start figuring how far the trip to "Central."

In the old days, Mary recalls, people didn't use telephone numbers. They just cranked at the box, took down the receiver and asked for Smith's drug store or Brown's grocery. And people must have been as impatient as now, for Central got an earful of abuse if there was delay in getting the desired party.

May says folk used to ring Central and ask the price of eggs and what kind of weather was predicted for tomorrow. The telephone companies are still toiling to break people of the habit of asking Central what time it is, where's the fire, did One-Round Gorilla knock out Battling Snoozer, or who won the ball game.

Mary worked short hours, for those times—only 8 in the morning until 6 at night. She had a long trip between home and office, and had to climb six flights of stairs to get to her switchboard. Who invented the elevator that ended this toil? Don't all answer at once.

FARMER SMITH A WINNER

Senator Ellison Durant Smith of South Carolina is the new chairman of the powerful interstate committee. He is a democrat of course and back in the Palmetto state they call him Farmer Smith. Six insurgent republicans led by Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, joined with the democrats and ousted Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa from the position.

Cummins held two offices. He is president pro-tem and this job takes down \$12,000 a year. He refused to resign the chairmanship of the Interstate committee and La Follette got rid of him by making a democrat chairman of the committee.

If Senator La Follette should be the Third Party candidate for president this year there is going to be interesting doings in the north-west. He is today the most absolute boss of any American commonwealth. There are political bosses in every state but La Follette is a boss who has the people of his state behind him.

Remarkable man!

The election of Farmer Smith shows the senate organization of the republicans at the mercy of republican insurgents and democrats. It never happened before.

Farmer Smith has the floor; he has an important chairmanship and the Palmetto state has a powerful voice in the house of the fathers. He plants cotton and knows the game.



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LV (continued)

She looked at him with hostile but agonized eyes.

"Your calculated brutality does not affect me in the least. And you are merely one more victim of convention—like those old women in New York. It never has been, therefore it never can be. Many women are not able to bear children, even in youth."

"It is your turn to quibble. Tell me: until you were attracted to this young man—attracted, no doubt, because he was so unlike the European of your long experience—had you deviated from the conclusion, arrived at many years before, that you had had enough of love-of-sex-to-satisfy-any-woman? You implied as much to me a few moments since. I know the mental part of you so well that I am positive the mere thought would have disgusted you. If you had been starved all your life it would be understandable, but you had experienced and deluded yourself again and again—and you were burnt out when you came to Vienna to live—burnt out, not only physically but spiritually. Your imagination was as arid as a desert without an oasis. If any man had made love to you then, you would have merely turned on him your weary disillusioned eyes, or laughed cynically at him and yourself. Your keen aesthetic sense would have been shocked. You were playing then an important and ambitious role, you and the greatest political salon in Vienna—in Europe—and you went away to rest that you might continue to play it, not that you might feel fresh enough once more to have liaisons like other foolish old women. . . . But the part you played then was a bascule to the one awaiting you now. With your splendid mental gifts, your political genius, your acquired statecraft, your wealth, and your restored beauty, you could become the most powerful woman in Europe. But only as my wife. Even you are not strong enough to play the part alone. There is too much pride against women to permit you to pull more than hidden strings. Masculine jealousy of this nature is far more insidious in a

remember. For could you have been of the same service to me. Even if your fatigued mind had been refreshed by your stay in Hungary, you had lost the beauty and the energy, the power of ardent interest in the affairs of state, which have now been restored to you. With your rare gifts and your renewed youth, I repeat you have in your power to be the most famous woman in Europe, and perhaps the most useful. But not with a young alien husband. Not only would you automatically revert to the status of an American, but the dignity which, unlike so many women of your age who had been dames galantes, you took care to impress on the world, would be hopelessly sacrificed. Incredible. To spend yourself on a love affair, vainly to throw away an historic career, merely because a young man has hypnotized you into the delusion that you may once more enjoy the passions of youth—"

"Stop! You shall not!" She had sprung to her feet. Her face was drawn and pinched but her eyes were blazing. "Every word you say is for a purpose. If that were all I should have hated him. As much as I hate you. My mind never dwelt on that—not for a moment—I never faced it. You don't know what you are talking about."

"Ah, but I do." He had risen also, and he put his hands on her shoulders. They were long thin hands but very powerful, and it seemed to her that they sank slowly through her flesh, until, however painlessly, they gripped the skeleton underneath. "Look at me, Marie. Your Mary Oden died many, many years ago. She died, I should say, at the first touch of Otto Zaitzberg. There was nothing in your new life to revive her, assuredly not your first love. Certainly you were Marie Zaitzberg, the most subtle, complex, and fascinating woman in Europe when I met you—but abominably disillusioned even then. I revived you youth for a time, but never your childhood. You have been able to deceive yourself here in the country at that childhood, for a time, because I am far more insidious in a

THE WORST EVER

An old-time drummer in a hotel lobby the other night said:

"During the recent cold wave, in every town I dropped into they told me they had just had the coldest weather since 1870."

"I've heard the same thing about summer—hottest spell since 1870. I even recall one town where they began telling me they'd just had the worst earthquake since 1870. Everywhere I go, it's the same old story. People seem to date from 1870, same as the Irish date from the night of the big wind or the year of the potato rot. I'll say that 1870 must have been a bearcat year. I'm glad I was too young to realize it at the time."

This old-time drummer is on an interesting trail. And there are two answers for him. First, when people say 1870 they really mean 1873. That was the year of the worst hard times this country of ours ever had. You could buy anything for a dollar. But almost nobody had the dollar.

Naturally, the year 1873 stuck indelibly in our nation's memory as the arch-demon of all things evil. Every year was compared with 1873. As time passed, folks compared with the early seventies. Now it's 1870 for short.

Another thing: It's almost exactly half a century since that disastrous year, 1873. And a great many things seem to run in 50-year cycles, repeating every 50 years with that rhythmic regularity which Herbert Spencer, the English philosopher, discovered is characteristic of all history.

Every alternate generation gets caught in the eggs when the wheels complete the 50-year half century later. Big war previous to the turn. Panic in 1873. Hard times approximately panic of 1873. Big war previous to our recent depression.

Maybe the way to dope the future is to turn back 50 years in the newspaper files.

Quillen's Paragraphs

The "bright minds" you hear about are seldom the kind that reflect.

Evolution: Dress, \$3.75; frock, \$18.95; gown, \$65; creation, \$225.

Of course Americans trust in God. You can tell by the way they drive.

You can say one thing for the hold-up man. He doesn't call it "economic pressure."

Every preacher's wife looks ardently to express her honest opinion of the flock.

As a rule the citizens who "try to run everything" are the only ones willing to do the work.

A philosopher is a jokesmith who sits near a frozen radiator and writes merry jests about a coal shortage.

Writing romantic poetry is more difficult now. So few things rhyme with henna.

No more ramp-can wear a husband away from a wife who knows the art of flattery.

In a newly-formed republic, patriotism usually is an emotion instead of an appetite.

Taking the teeth out may benefit the individual, but it doesn't seem to help the law much.

You can say one thing for a hard-boiled egg. It does not run when something happens.

You can save money by repainting your own car if your time and clothes are worth nothing.

The man who thinks a car doesn't afford exercise never argued with one for thirty minutes on a cold morning.

In this sophisticated age few children reach fourteen with their illusions and terrors intact.

Note to Emperor: Consider the beet; it always dies when it quits work and tries to damage society.

You can win the heart of any man by letting him talk about the time when he worked for a dollar a day.

"Can people get married on \$3,000 a year?" Well, more easily, it seems, than they can stay married on \$30,000 a year.

Correct this sentence: "I do as I please," declared he, "and I don't care a whoop what people think of me."

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

MANY people imagine they have Bright's disease if any trouble develops in the back or region of the kidneys. The fear is often groundless. In fact, more people have probably developed the Bright's disease habit, through reading patent medicine advertisements which try to make you believe there is something wrong, than in any other way.

The only sure way to convince yourself and be sure you are on the right track is to have a health examination, at least once a year, by a real physician.

Bright's disease, sometimes termed nephritis, may have its grip on you, and yet for years you may go along wondering what is the trouble.

If you have severe attacks of what is generally termed nervousness, during which you may have "dizzy spells" or sick headaches, have an examination at once. Don't blunder along trying to diagnose your condition.

Preventing Bright's disease is comparatively easy. The records of many states show a decrease during the past six years. Drinking alcoholic liquors and improper foods may be said to cause 55 per cent of this trouble. Over-eating of proteins in meats should be avoided. A vegetable diet is always a great check in warding off Bright's disease.

Some time ago I wrote of the best of the best of a leading program would bring about. If you have any doubts about your kidney condition, try the test or fasting program. It relieves the work of the kidneys and sets up a reserve of workable reserve strength.

Prevention of this trouble is greatly aided by being a good water drinker. If the kidneys are kept active and not overloaded with waste, your chance of escaping this disease is good.

Your Money AT WORK

Let Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

MAXIMUM YIELD FROM A WIDOWS INVESTMENT IN-1924

MARKETABLE 6%
UNMARKETABLE 7%

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

NEW ORLEANS
By MASON DIXON
SRA Service Writer

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 13.—Thousands of tourists visiting New Orleans have seen it and shuddered. The Haunted House of Royal Street, Gray stone, time-darkened, forbidding ancient iron grilles, heavy iron doors, battlements carved out of solid blocks of marble-torture chambers of the attic floor, filled with rats, iron chains and weights, iron anklets and handcuffs—even a rack and whiplashes post.

Guides through the Vieux Carre have told the tale in ghastly detail—how Madame Lalauze, wealthy aristocratic owner in colonial times, morbid and murderous, tortured her slaves in that attic until an enraged policeman here and there, and sacked the place. The French noblewoman fled to a ship on the river for safety, sailing to France, where she died penitent in a convent.

But it's all the bunk, it develops W. J. Warrington, who owns the place and conducts it as a house for destitute men, rescued from prison come out with the real story. Madame Lalauze did lock three slaves there before she left for France—slaves she suspected of murdering her mother in a negro uprising. Then some gamblers bought the place, capitalized the torture legend, fitting up the Chamber of Horrors in the attic, and made thousands of dollars out of credulous tourists.

CARTWRIGHT EUSTIS calls it a good duck-hunt. All he made was \$12,000 profit between shooting two ducks. With a party of New Orleans business men he made the annual duck-hunting trip de luxe on the yacht, Riverette, down to Pass-a-Loutre shooting grounds at the mouth of the Mississippi River.

At 10, Eustis dropped a splendid mallard. Up to his blind came a guide in a pirogue with a wireless message from the Berardie. Eustis scribbled the answer on the back of the blind.

A minute later he dropped another mallard. That night he got into touch with his office manager by wireless. His selling order on the market had netted him \$12,000, he learned.

For years Fred J. "Buddy" Heinz, prominent lawyer member of the Louisiana Legislature and constitutional convention, has been one of the south's famous stonopoker players. His fellow clubmen noticed that for six months he hadn't touched a card. They learned why.

Mr. Heinz had finished examining title six months ago for a client who sold a big timber property for \$85,000. He found that his own father had sold the client that property for \$250, fifteen years ago. He asked why his father had sold 600 acres of timber land for \$250.

"Well, your father, one night in

Experience shows that on readily marketable securities from 1 to 1-1/2 per cent above the rate for pure interest may be considered a fair return for the cautious investor.

Pure interest represents the return on one's money when absolute safety and ready marketability are assured to the investor. At present it is represented by the yield on liberty bonds, or a little over 4 per cent.

Experiences show that a fair return on high grade bonds with a ready market will not net the investor from 1 to 1-1/2 per cent higher than this. The extra yield represents the price which the investor receives for a moderate risk. At present a fair return on high grade bonds is between 5 and 6 per cent. High grade bonds with a narrow market might yield as high as 7 per cent.

Of course a fair return will not be the same every year, because the return for pure interest varies with the fluctuations of the money market.

Remember then, if you are receiving more than 6 per cent on readily marketable securities or 7 per cent on unmarketable securities, part of that return is for risk, which the cautious investor cannot usually afford to take.



"I should probably be quite overshadowed by you," she murmured.

democracy than in a monarchy, where women of rank are expected to play a decorative and tactful part in politics. But if they step down and come into conflict with ambitious men of the people, class jealousy aggravates sex jealousy. You might have a salon again and become a power somewhat in the old fashion, but you never would be permitted to play a great public role. But as the consort (I think the word will pass) of the President—or Chancellor—you could wield almost sensational power."

"I should probably be quite overshadowed by you," she murmured; but she was hardly conscious of speaking. Her brain was whirling.

"Your position would be too eminent for that, even if I wished it, which I assuredly should not. I value you too highly. Perhaps I am one of the few men in Europe who admit—and believe—that a woman may have as powerful and accomplished an intellect as any man. I did not appreciate your mind as you deserved when I loved you, but I did during those subsequent years in Vienna."

"You did not ask me to marry you then—when you appreciated me so highly. You never seemed to know whether you were talking to a man or a woman when you were with me. And yet I was, possibly, more interesting psychologically than I had ever been."

"No man is interested in an old woman's psychology. I am not interested in your psychology today. And I did not ask you to marry me then for a great many reasons. I was too handicapped to play a great role myself, you will

man in love with you, and, I doubt, extremely ardent."

"Oh!" Her head sank. But she could not turn away, for his hands still gripped her shoulders. The roar of the stream sounded to her, as if it were the crash of falling ruins.

"Listen, Marie," he said more gently. "If I have been brutal, I was merely because there was no other way to find you head first out of your fool's paradise. If I had not known the common sense that forms the solid lower stratum of your mind, I should not have come here to say anything at all. You would not have been worth it. But remember, Marie, that under this new miracle of science, the body may go back but never the mind. You, your ego, your mind, your self, are no younger than you fifty-eight hard-lived years. And what object in being young again for any of us if we are to make the same old mistakes? Remember, that when you were as young as you look now you had no such opportunity offered you as this terrible period of European history. Nor would you have taken advantage of it if you had, for mere mental brilliancy and ambition cannot take the place of political experience and an intellect educated by the world. It may be that we shall both be swallowed up in chaos. But at least we shall have done what we could. And I know you well enough to believe that such an implacable end would give you greater satisfaction than doling in the arms of a handsome young husband."

(To Be Continued)

PETROLEUM COMING BACK

All previous records were broken last year in domestic production and consumption of crude oil and refined gasoline. Gross crude oil production totaled 745,000,000 barrels. Consumption, including exports, amounted to 730,000,000 barrels. This was an increase of 187,000,000 barrels of crude over 1922.

Now all the big companies have announced an increase of from twenty-five cents to fifty cents in the price of Kansas, Oklahoma and Northern Texas crude oil. In midsummer of 1923 when the California and Powell fields startled the world with their flush production and the slump in prices came, this paper predicted that petroleum would come back in the near future and petroleum is back.

That is not all. High priced gasoline is back. For months and months the motor vehicle owner had his picnic. He saw nine-cent gasoline all the way from sixteen to twenty-one cents for gas under Texas skies.

This is a hint that the oil boom is on again; this is a hint that the crooked promoter is doing business at the old stand.

Wild-catters are the men who bring in new fields and take a gambler's chance. They may be rich today, broke on the morrow but they never desert the game while life lasts.

Marcus Loew says million dollar movies are through. We may not until all press agents are shot.

New Ford project will spend \$150,000,000. Henry says laughs about as if they came from doughnuts.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Here's leap year news from London. Prince of Wales is preparing for a trip to South Africa.

A Chicago boy of five who can play a saxophone needs spanking.

Washington has a crime wave; a real crime wave, not conveys.

More London leap year news. Girl of 17 married a man of 71.

This 1924 looks like a bad year for celebrities, but then every year is bad for celebrities.

Con says Babe Ruth, ball player, was speeding. Babes in the wood had nothing on Babe in a car.

Irvin Cobb, writer, is wanted by a Texas game warden, perhaps for shooting dice out of season.

Cop says Jack Dempsey's dad had some booze, a brave cop.

Judge Landis must decide if a player's wife is a necessity. Judge is married. So that's decided.

General Wood's son says investing in Wall Street is his own business. Yes, but it's a bad business.

Scout got decorated for being in Metropolitan opera 23 years. It does take a brave man.

There's one nice thing about movie celebrity scandals. We are always getting brand new ones.

Microbes, say experts in Cincinnati, are being eradicated. Well, it's the microbes' fault.

Indications are that 1924 will be a bum dinner, except for those who make it a hot-bum, dinner.

Boston phone company will occupy a new building soon if motown men don't get the wrong number.

Scientists decide man is the ape's cousin. We heard a girl say she was the ape's eyebrow.

Here's leap year news from Siam. King wants to abolish his harem.

Fire interrupted a Boston wedding. But it went out. That's more than the bridegroom can do now.

Auto guards are being placed around Seattle fire plugs, when pedestrians need them most.

New York judge resigned. Says \$17,500 is small pay. He talks like a bootlegger or landlord.

Here's good leap year news. More single men than women in this country. But be careful—

The Referee

KILLER

A rifle nearly 11 feet long is captured by government game warden. It weighs 250 pounds. Warden says it can kill 92 birds with one shot. Not lawful to use such a gun, of course.

Many, while eating a chicken dinner, condemn hunters who shoot wild birds. Just why it is worse to murder a bird in the wood than a chicken or steer or sheep or hog, we are unable to see. Referred to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Plant Life.

AFFAD

When you wonder why men of superior brains and ability lose out while men of inferior brains and inferior rise to success and gain the high-hand, Professor Bingham, of Carnegie Institute of Technology, finds that superiority in intelligence contributes less to BUSINESS success than does superiority in such things as personality.

In other words, there are so many grooves and ruts in the world, that people are glad to pay a premium to the genial. That premium is success.

FIRE

Fires in our country kill 15,000 people a year—and destroy 500 million dollars worth of property. So report insurance companies.

Nine-tenths of these fires are preventable, experts claim.

Public education along this line should begin at home. Teach your children that fire is the most dangerous force imprisoned by man.

BEAUTY

A stenographer sued a dentist for \$30,000, claiming he spoiled her beauty by extracting the wrong two teeth.

If two teeth are worth that much, you can figure the value of your whole body—and find yourself a millionaire.

However, on perusing the details, we learn that the teeth in question were wisdom teeth.

Paris is sending over very smart trousers hats trimmed with wide ribbed ribbons.

THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

ring Colors Blossoming Forth In Windows of Local Shops Even With Jack Frost Here

Before the first hint of spring, spring colors are beginning to blossom forth, and the windows of downtown shops filled with lovely hats, shoes and frocks, all of the soft shades denoting spring.

Even in coming again. The new green is rather dull but ex-
tremely soft in tone and becoming
to women. Blue and lavender
are also of the spring, their
shades being made in the chic
display for spring wear.

Brown Tones Popular.
Such as soft brown shades
been accepted for women's
clothing, brown tones
in hats, shoes, and
frocks, and tan, which is
popular for many of the brown tones
for spring coats, dresses and

rich dark shades of brown,
lay or other, which allow a
contrast with the light flesh
of the face, will be selected for
under sets of footwear.

White Pearl. A shade of gray,
applied to shoes when worn
with costumes and coats. A
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is very popular with shoes of
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Hair Matches Chicken Feathers



Perhaps one could call this young lady "some chicken" without being
browbeaten. She is Miss Bertha O'Connor, telephone operator, of Cincinnati,
Ohio, and she won first prize at a recent poultry show there because her hair
was an exact match for the plumage of Rhode Island Red chickens. Forty-
two other girls tried but Miss O'Connor's hair won her first prize and a
gold wrist watch.

MISS DELMA BLISS OF BEAUMONT spent Sunday in the city as the
guest of Miss Juliet George of the
Model Addition.

MRS. ARTHUR WOLFORD OF
1010 Ninth street, has as her guests
her sister, Mrs. O. F. Landry, and her
mother, Mrs. H. LeBourgeois, of
Jennett, La.

THE JAPANESE SILVER TEA,
being arranged by the last half of the
Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church
will be given Friday afternoon from
3 to 5 o'clock at the Annex.

MRS. ALBERT KROHN ENTER-
tained the Five Hundred club with
an informal affair Saturday afternoon
at her home, 1300 Ninth street.

Four tables of players enjoyed the
agreeable diversion during the afternoon
at the home of Mrs. L. L. Hillman,
2112 Twelfth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. G. Hall, musician and club
woman of the city, is arranging an
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MADDOO

(Continued from Page 1.)
president democrats. Larry Mills, a
clerk in one of the state departments,
was elected secretary. New Hon.
Cato Selts is functioning as state
manager with Mills in charge of state
headquarters at Dallas. Senatorial
chairmen have been named. County
chairmen have been named and the
work of precinct organization will be
pushed most vigorously.

Former Mayor Lee of Orange is
the state manager for the Underwood
democrats with headquarters at Dal-
las. He has an advisory committee to
assist him. He has senatorial chair-
men and precinct chairmen will be
appointed as rapidly as possible. Sam
may say it is McAdoo against the
field. McAdoo now says they are fight-
ing for instruction for McAdoo and
that without convention instruction
all would be lost.

Underwood leaders say that they
are going to fight to the finish for
an instructed delegation but they do
not admit that if they fail to obtain
instructions all will be lost. Governor
Neff and his friends say they are
going to fight for a delegation not
controlled by any political boss, ready
at all times to take advantage of
conditions once the national conven-
tion has been organized and to place
in the platform of the party rising
resolutions demanding legislation that
shall make America as dry as a bar's
cave, the Panama Canal Zone dry, all
American ships of the sea dry and all
foreign vessels that touch ports of
America dry within the pale of
modification of the Volstead act on
their part.

Neff's Friends Busy
Neff's friends are busy. Neff has
a new machine of his own and the
faithful state ones are said to
be regarding with alacrity to his
call. This is the way the presi-
dential play is staged today. Love
and Hicks and Selts are doing the
fine work for the McAdoo cause.
Former Governor Oscar K. Colquitt is
a supporter of prominent demo-
crats who constitute an advisory com-
mittee and sit in behind Manager Lee
of the Underwood forces.

There are four living ex-governors
of Texas—Joseph D. Sayers, Oscar
K. Colquitt, James E. Ferguson and
William P. Hobby. Sayers is said to
be for Underwood for president. Sayers
was a democrat who belongs to the
old land marks of constitutional lib-
erty and for fragility in public ex-
penditures and taxes cut to the bone.
Governor Hobby as a delegate to the
San Francisco convention but the
McAdoo organization, contrary to es-
tablished usage, elected John John-
son, chairman of the delegation, and
when some of Hobby's friends asked
for a complimentary vote for the
Texas for vice-president the honor
was denied to him by the organiza-
tion leaders.

Ferguson organized the Ford forces
in Texas, made many speeches the
state over and gave his friends ad-
vice. The followers of the
Michigan billionaire were certain
to sweep the state. Then, like a bolt
out of clear sky, the industrial king
of the world landed on the Coolidge
band wagon and advised the voters
of America to continue the successor
of Harding at the helm of the ship of
state.

What of Ferguson?
Now where is Ferguson going?
Those who are close to him say that
he will never go to McAdoo, that he
holds McAdoo responsible for the
deflation policy of the Wilson admin-
istration which he asserts costs the
farmers billions of dollars, that he
has little incentive to become a re-
publican and but little care to
remain a democrat. There are politi-
cians who say that Ferguson will go
to Underwood, there are others who
say that the delegates friendly to him
will go anywhere and to any man to
out the Love-Hicks-Selts combination
out of business.

There are others who say that
through all Ferguson's political ups
and downs in his remarkable career,
from the day of his triumph to the
hour of his political crucifixion, Neff
has never uttered an unkind word in
speaking of Ferguson or attempted
to kick him when he was down. Set
back to Colquitt—flushed with vic-
tory in 1912 the forty immortals re-
turned from Baltimore and denied
Colquitt a second term in the office
of governor.

Fighting with his back to the wall,
Colquitt overcame the forty im-

The Tangle

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN
PRESCOTT TO MISS MARY
ALDEN-PRESCOTT

I cannot understand why you
should take the word of that mes-
saging old maid, mother, when you
must know all the time that the only
reason she is trying to make a fuss
between Leslie and me is because she
always wanted to marry me herself.

I know this sounds rather egotistic,
at least I expect Miss Bradford
would say so, but you know, mother,
as well as I, that Prissy Bradford
has always been on the hunt for me
ever since either of us could talk and
I have always told you I would not
marry her if she were the last woman
on earth.

Prissy tell her this, or, better yet,
let her read this letter. She may then
come to the conclusion that it isn't
worth her while to play detective on
Leslie any more.

You can't make me think Provi-
dence had anything to do with her
being around. Neither Providence
nor I want anyone to spy on Leslie.
Prissy is just an old snoot, that is
all. And while I am about it I may
tell you that marrying Leslie Hamil-
ton was the one decent thing I ever
did in my life. She has been a angel
to me.

If Prissy Bradford saw her dining
with a man in the Waldorf restau-
rant I can hardly see what sin she
can make out of it. Probably the
man paid for the dinner and that is
more than any man would do for
Prissy if he were sane.

For the peace of mind, however,
I will say that Leslie went to New
York to bid her father and mother
goodbye before they went away on
their trip abroad. She took the baby
with her, for she will not be separated
from him one night.

I have been perfectly miserable in
my loneliness while she has been
gone. I did not think she was so
necessary to me, and I care so little
about her, dining with any man, one
that I know of one that is strange
to me, that if she forgets to tell me
about it when she comes home I
shall not even ask her.

Don't ever dream for one moment
that if I were the loneliest man on
earth I could live with you and that
meddlesome old maid.

This may sound harsh to you, but
you have brought it on yourself. I
am no longer a boy to be scolded
and punished.

We have grown very far apart in
the long years I have been away
from you. Our codes of life are en-
tirely different.

You have stayed shut up among
the dead and gone Puritanical tradi-
tions of your home and while I shall
always take care of you because you
are my mother we have nothing in
common.

I shall be glad to see you here for
a short visit when you can treat Les-
lie as your daughter, and not before.
JOHN.

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TOMORROW: Ruth Ellington to
Leslie Prescott—John's faith con-
firmed.

Doing His Bit
PASTOR WENT you come to
church today instead of motoring
around the country?

REPROBATE—Sorry I can't, par-
son. I tell you what I'll do—I'll go
with a friend, and park my car out-
side your church, so it'll look as
though you had somebody inside.—
Mountain State.

Mount Etna was active as a vol-
cano even as early as 300 B. C.

Elsie Tells Him
FATHER—What do you think of
your new mama, Elsie?

SMALL DAUGHTER—Well, papa,
if you took her for new, I think you
got cheated.—Answers (London).

Things He Overlooked
That philosopher who says no new
scheme has been invented in a thou-
sand years hasn't heard many of the
new popular songs.—Massfield (O.)
News.

Taking No Chances
NERVOUS GENTLEMAN —
Would you be good enough to tell me
the time?
POLITE YOUTH (consulting
watch)—Just ten minutes past ten.
NERVOUS GENTLEMAN —
Thank you so much. There have been
so many holdups in this neighborhood
that I didn't dare take my watch out.
—Life.

Enough Already
"Did you punish Willie for smok-
ing?"
"No dear. He punished himself."
—Exchange.



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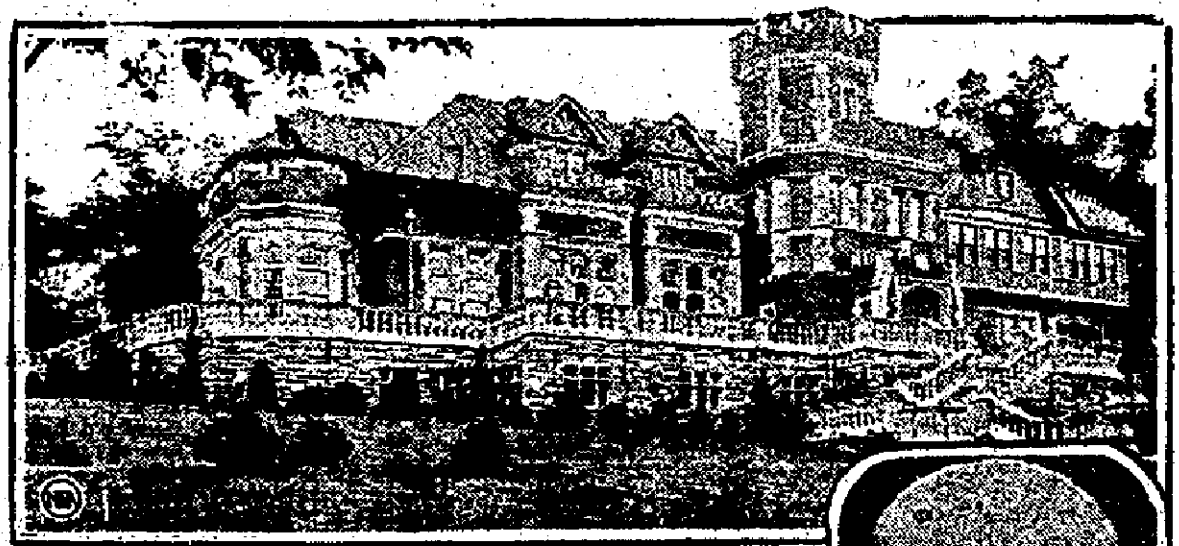
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CITY WONDERS AT NEW HOME



Right: U. S. Epperson. Above: The half-million-dollar home he has
just built, to the town's mystification.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—
When U. S. Epperson, wealthy resi-
dent of Kansas City, decided to spend
several of his declining years building
a magnificent home, he took into con-
sideration the fact that he and his
wife, well along in years, could not
expect to occupy the home very long.
So Epperson arranged that the home
be so constructed that it could be
used for institutional purposes after
the death of himself and his
wife.
The home, recently completed at a
cost of nearly half a million dollars,

contains 40 rooms that can be used
for hospital wards or for other pur-
poses. At present, the aged couple,
who are childless, occupy the man-
sion with a few servants.

What charitable or medical or-
ganization is to get the house on the
death of Epperson is not known pub-
licly. In fact, it is not known that
any will get it. But the fact re-
mains that the home is so built that
it can be converted easily into a hos-
pital or orphanage. The fact also
remains that Epperson frankly stat-
ed when he began work on the home



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culties.

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YOUR CREDIT---

Are You Proud of It?

BUSINESS IN AMERICA

is being conducted very largely on a cash basis

The Golden rule is the great rule of legitimate business, and it is being applied freely.

Credit is considered an accomodation—a favor in order to help out in a hard place.

The person who does not appreciate a n accomodation enough to take care of an obligation will be known in every community.

Ledgers reveal character.

CONSISTENCY IN ALL THINGS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED BY ALL GOOD CITIZENS

If some fellow owes you a few dollars you have a right to expect him to pay it; or to tell you why he can't; You do not expect him to act like he never knew you. You do not expect to forget it yourself; neither do you expect him to do so.

The golden rule says "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

The application of the golden rule in all business transactions is consistency properly applied.

We should strive to practice consistency for our own sake because inconsistency will be discovered some time and some body will be the Goat.

THE MAN WHO FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO PAY NOW—WHAT ABOUT HIM?

There are persons, who through sickness or other unavoidable circumstances, find themselves unable to meet their obligations. They are probably as anxious to pay as the merchant is to get it. This sort of a case is deserving and requires time...

The thing to do is to go to the merchant whose bill is due and tell him frankly why the bill cannot be met, and also when the merchant may expect his money. He has a right to know.

If you are the victim of misfortune go to the merchant like a man and tell him the reason you can't pay.

RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT

"All Work and No Play, Makes Jack a Dull Boy"

Every normal person should have a reasonable amount of RECREATION and AMUSEMENT—A person without it would soon become a grnoch, or a pessimist.

Many kinds of recreation and amusements are considered a luxury; and are a handicap instead of a benefit. Amusements should always be chosen, not only from a moral viewpoint, but also from the viewpoint of ones ability to pay for them.

The necessities of life should be secured, and paid for first—and a form of amusement or recreation chosen by which people who know us will not judge us inconsistent or dishonest in handling our money.

SYSTEM

Among People Who Work For Salaries, or Wages, Is Probably Needed Much Greater Than Most of Us Suspect

A certain amount should be set aside each month for rent, groceries, education, clothing, insurance, incidentals and savings.

If correct accounts are kept systematically we will live within our income, and stop up a lot of the leak holes in our pocketbooks and bank accounts.

REPUTATION is what people think you are. Your character might be better than your reputation

Your reputation among business people is measured by the way you take care of your obligations and spend your earnings

Every good citizen should guard his reputation just as religiously as he would guard his own life.

We never know what a day may bring forth—"The rich mans lot today may be the poor tomorrow."

GUARD YOUR REPUTATON

CHARACTER

Is what you really are, and not what people think you are. Character is usually determined by reputation.

A good character will eventually conquer a bad reputation, and the real individual will come to the surface.

"Out of the heart, are the issues of life."

This organization wants to encourage good character and protect those who are striving to maintain it.

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All Set for Another Snappy Week in Realm of Local Sports, As Caging Clubs Swing In Action

Actor-Rentrop Match Makes Local Artist Gloat Over Bill

Husky Grapplers to Enter Elks Ring at Popular 185 Limit

Actor to Begin Gruelling Training Tactics in Preparation For First Bout With Little Rock Ace Here Next Week

By BILL ARCHER

"I'll beat Charlie Rentrop so bad he won't want to come back to Port Arthur, or even to Texas; Charlie Rentrop won't have a chance!"

George Vassel Actor, sensational 185-pound grappler hailed familiarly as the "Fridge of Port Arthur," made these self-explanatory remarks Sunday afternoon in the sanctuary of his private room at Central hotel where few of his friends had gathered to discuss wrestling.

"I've been waiting a long, long time to get a whack at this guy, and this time is the chance; don't think I won't give him all I've got."

GEORGE ACTOR GLOATS OVER COMING BOUT WITH GIANT

George Actor is gloating; gloating over the fact that on the evening of the 24th, for the first time in the history of Texas wrestling, he, the ace of the city, will enter the arena against an ancient rival, namely and to wit, Rentrop.

"It's an old story, and I'm not interested in repeating it. A lot of people get the idea it's the bunk; but if a few of the skeptical will turn out that night, I'll accommodate 'em by putting their fears at rest. I don't like this guy Rentrop and I don't guess he likes me any better. That, however, won't enter into the match. The match just gives me a chance to show 'em up, 'at's all."

RENTROP CAUSED LOCAL ACE TO LOSE FAUND, HE SAYS

The fact of the matter is Rentrop is responsible, so George claims, for his first visit south from the east; and likewise, the Little Rock speed artist is responsible, so George claims, for the latter's failure to appear after he got to Texas.

"He liked 'em out of wrestling me," George declares, "and when I challenged three of 'em, and guaranteed to bust 'em all in an hour or quit the field, they just grinned and showed yellow."

PRODUCES FADED HANDBILL TO SUBSTANTIATE CHARGES

And then George produced a faded, somewhat musty handbill, otherwise designated among the elite as a "dogger," which challenged Pet Brown, the former light-heavyweight champion of the world who died recently at Cisco, Texas, Rentrop and one other Texas grappler, and on the face of the handbill in bold letters was the assertion: "I'll guarantee to throw these three men in one hour or quit the field." The "dogger" bore a photograph of Actor, who then was wrestling under the name of Vassel.

So that's the "low-down" on the "grapple" existing between Actor and Rentrop which is already more or less familiar to local wrestling fans anyway, but which is here repeated for the few that don't know. And that's the reason Actor is gloating over the fact that Rentrop made the challenge wired here during the recent championship battle read: "preferably Actor," and for the same reason, he is singing the praises to Will Fort, local sports promoter, for signing him up for a finishy scrap against the Little Rock giant.

KENTROPS WEIGHS 190, BUT WILL WRESTLE AT 185

Rentrop is reported here as weighing around 190 pounds at the present time. He will make 185 for Actor, and the local star will enter the arena Thursday, January 24th, at Elks' theater at his favorite weight—185.

Actor has been prevented more successfully to local fans at 185 than he has at any other weight. He has conquered more opponents at that limit than at any other, and he counts the fact that he is forced to reduce for his last bout as a strong factor in his loss.

"It wouldn't me to come down to the 175-pound limit, and then I got down too low—171 1/2—but, you see, I was afraid I would make a forfeit if I didn't stay low and I wanted to meet Ecklund at 175."

LOSS OF EUREKA CLUB LEAVES NO TRAINING GROUND

Actor will start a grueling series of workouts immediately for the coming battle with Rentrop, and asserts that he will be in the pink of trim the evening of the bill of circumstances prevent him.

Destruction of the Eureka Athletic club last week when fire raged through the floor above Imhoff's leaves the local ace without a place to conduct his workouts, and it may become necessary for him to move to Beaumont for his training, if some other suitable place cannot be secured in Port Arthur.

Rentrop is in good condition, and will make the 185 pound bargain with ease, it is reported.

Promoter Will Fort has not announced when tickets for the match will go on sale, but they will probably be handed to dispensers early this week.

TEXAS CO. SHIP IN FOR REPAIR

Reaper' in Collision With Other Vessels at Tampico

Putting into Sabine lake Sunday with undergar damage sustained in collision with other ships and a city in the Tampico harbor several days ago, the Texas Company's tanker "Reaper" will have temporary repairs made and then go to the Texas Company's eastern terminals for further repair work officials of the Texas Company's marine department were said today.

The "Reaper" was able to proceed to Sabine under her own power, and will continue her trip to New York unassisted, it is reported. Details of the accident in Tampico, as regards the names of the other vessels in collision with the "Reaper" had not been learned here, officials in the Texas Company's marine department said. Trouble with the steaming gear reported to have caused the collision with the "Reaper" had not been learned here, officials in the Texas Company's marine department said.

SULFOPOINT FLOATED AND GOES TO SEA

Reloated Saturday night and early Sunday morning, after about 8,000 barrels of oil were lighter, the Gulf Refining company's tanker Gulfpoint, which went aground in the canal about 11 a. m. Saturday, sailed out at daylight Sunday.

Four other vessels, all outbound, docked in or by the Gulfpoint, also were damaged when the tanker went out. Three vessels were the "Pioneer," E. R. Kemp, Montezuma, and Caspian. The Gulfpoint went aground in the canal at Keith ake.

M'GRAW LOSES FAITH

It is said Manager McGraw of the New York Giants has practically lost faith in the chances of outfielder Thomas O'Connell.

Movie Actress' Romance Is Short

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 14.—Miss Ruth Remy, a screen actress and still contending for the title of "the most beautiful woman in the world," has broken off her romance with "Major Wellington," N. Ballard go-gimmering. This afternoon Ballard was arrested for impersonating a United States officer, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner E. L. Barth, gave bail for \$500 and then disappeared.

When police and relatives of Miss Remy confronted Ballard in Miss Remy's apartment this afternoon and demanded to know whether he and Miss Remy had been married, he replied evasively. He registered at the Hotel Oakland several days with the actress, as "Major Wellington N. Ballard" and wife.

Miss Remy said she and the "major" were principals in what she believed to be a marriage ceremony in her apartment December 21.

1924 PIER OPERATION UP FOR DISCUSSION

But one request was presented for consideration to the city commission in their meeting today, that being for the services of the street department's tractor on Austin avenue off the hard surface. The tractor is now on Fort Worth avenue working in the direction of Fort Worth, the commission stated.

Major J. P. Logan and Commissioner Wiley this afternoon met with Councilman Wade at his home for the purpose of discussing the arrangements under which the Pleasure Pier will be operated this year.

Another thing to be discussed is the appointment of a librarian to succeed Mrs. E. S. Carter, who recently tendered her resignation.

NATIONAL ADJUTANT OF LEGION NAMED

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—The national executive committee of the American Legion today confirmed the appointment of Russell G. Crockett of Marion, Ind., as national adjutant. Crockett was named by John R. Quinn, national commander. He succeeds Lemuel Holmes, resigned.

ILLINI TRACK MEN WORKING

Prepare for Annual Relay Carnival March 1

Special to The News. The Illini track men are working hard to get ready for the annual relay carnival at the University of Illinois, which will be held on Saturday night, March 1. The public will get its first opportunity to get a line on the outstanding track performers of the mid-west at this carnival and college track meets. The Illini are training for the 1924 Olympic games in Paris, which will provide an additional opportunity for the Illini to show their prowess.

The Illini track team was founded in 1917 by H. H. Hall, veteran track coach at Illinois. The team has since that time been one of the best in the country and has won many national and international titles. The Illini are now coached by H. H. Hall, who is one of the best coaches in the country.

Chicago, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, Minnesota, Northwest, and other states are all sending their best track men to the Illini relay carnival. The Illini are expected to win many of the events and to set new records.

Notre Dame always appears on the program. The Irish copped the two-mile relay in 1917. The University of Pennsylvania frequently sends runners. Penn has won a brace of relay titles and holds the record in the two-mile race.

Other leading universities and colleges that will be on hand include Carleton, Bolot, Wabash, Knox, Michigan, Butler, Central, Coe, Cornell, Lombard, Marquette and DePaul. Last year Carl Zander, American, came all the way from Waco, Texas, to carry the colors of Baylor University.

Central, Wabash and Carleton hold the carnival record for colleges in the one mile, two mile and mile and one-half relays respectively.

ORANGE GIRLS BEAT COLLEGE

Final Stanza Costs Fast Local Squad Victory

With a speedy passing attack that got from under the control of the College Girls here Saturday afternoon in Franklin gym, the Orange High swimming team won a 22-21 victory in a sensational clash.

Carroll, with the total of 11 goals, and Mulkey playing a strong defensive game, were the outstanding figures of the clash. The loss of Welch, who left here this morning, will be a heavy blow to the College in future games. The scores: Orange (21) Position (22) Orange: Carroll (11) Goals, Griffith Scott (1) F. Golsen Carroll (1) F. White Mulkey (1) G. Hargis Welch (1) O. Machies Norris (1) G. Barber Westernau (1) G. Barber

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Turning Sports Focus on Illuminaries



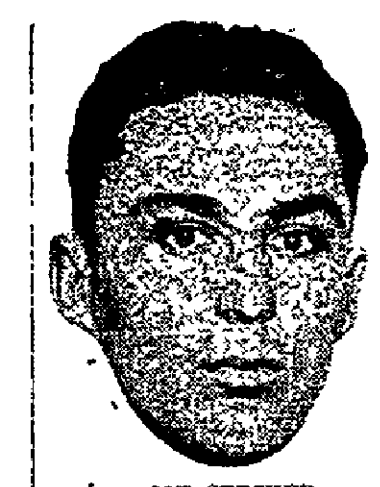
HARRY WILLIAMS
Bigger than Jack Dempsey himself, and wondrously powerful, Harry Williams, student at University of Pennsylvania, looms as a potential heavyweight champion. Williams is the star boxer at college and professional experts who have seen him in action predict a fine career for him if he ever turns pro.



GIL DOBIE
Gil Dobie will be back at Cornell coaching the crimson-clad athletes again next fall. Dobie will have a new assistant coach, George Pflaum, star member of the 1923 varsity and All-American basketball team. If Pflaum can coach half as well as he played he ought to be a bencher at Cornell. Pflaum originally intended to matriculate at West Point, but was persuaded to return to his old school and assist his old coach.



JOE STECHER
Formerly the holder of the wrestling championship of the world, Joe Stecher, the Nebraska farmer boy, has invaded a new field. Stecher has just signed with the Philadelphia Nationals and will go to the southern training camp with that team in the spring. Stecher is a first baseman and a hard hitter.



BILLY EVANS
Last spring when I dropped into St. Petersburg, Fla. to look over the Boston Braves in training here, the first fellow I bumped into was the veteran Charlie Farrell, one of the greatest catchers the game has ever produced. Farrell was acting as coach to Manager Mitchell, confining his activities to developing the young pitchers. He was just the man I wanted to see as I was more concerned about the promising youngsters, being familiar with the ability of the regulars.

THE NUT CRACKER

LEAF YEAR DONT'S
Don't propose to a ball player; he likes to bat around too much.

Don't propose to a billiard player; he always knows his cue.

Don't propose to a stovard racer; he's always going around in circles.

Don't propose to a wrestler; he'll soon be flat on his back.

Don't propose to a jockey; he may leave you at the post.

Don't propose to a golfer; most of 'em are terrible drivers.

Don't propose to a barnyard golfer; you can find a man if you keep him away from the chickens.

Don't propose to a bridge player; he may give you a raw deal.

Don't propose to a lion tamer; he has a hard enough life as it is.

Don't propose to an indoor swimmer; he'll have you in hot water all the time.

Don't propose to a mob longer player; you can find a man if you look long enough.

Don't propose to a tennis player; he'll have you in the courts before you know it.

HAS EYE TROUBLE.
Report from the east is that "Big" Traylor, star third-sacker of the Pittsburgh club, and generally regarded as the best young ball player in the National League, is having trouble with his eyes. Traylor was taking a college business course, starting his studies immediately after the close of the playing season. While the trouble is not regarded as serious, it is said a prominent specialist has advised against his playing any unnecessary strain on the eyes for this winter at least.

STATZ LOSES MATCH
Arnold Statz, outfielder of the Cubs, qualified handsily with a 78 in the recent Hollywood golf championship, but was beaten in the semifinals by W. W. Campbell, the ultimate victor. Freddie Wright, well known in the east, was medalist with 73.

\$7,000 GOLF PURSE
What promises to be the richest money golf purse in the history of the game in this country will be hung up by the Santa Monica club near Los Angeles, late in January. Prizes amounting to \$7000 will be given to the leading professionals. To the victor will go \$2500.

CATCHERS TO COACH
The veteran catchers, Hank Gowdy and Eddie Ahlsmith, will be used almost exclusively by the Giants this year to develop the many young pitchers McGraw has under contract.

WEAK AT BAT
Inability to hit is the only thing that keeps Hime, Hanes from breaking into Yankee outfield. He is very fast and a great fielder.

HARRIS GOLF BUG
Second baseman Stanley Harris of the Washington club is a golf bug. "He has hopes of being good enough to turn professional in a short time and capitalize on his golf ability after his baseball days are over."

WILLS MAY MEET FIRPO AND JACK DEMPSEY
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Offers made by Tex Rickard to Harry Wills for bouts with Louis Firpo and Jack Dempsey, said to total \$900,000, have not been rejected and probably will be accepted, Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills, said today.

"I am holding out for a percentage rate of pay instead of a flat guarantee," Mullins said. "We are to have several meetings this week after which I feel sure that we will reach an agreement."

Mullins feels that Wills would draw as much against Firpo and Dempsey as against Firpo and Dempsey at the Polo Grounds last summer and that he could get more money for Wills if he worked on a percentage.

B-B-BUT, S-S-SAY!
Terror hear of a basketball player being benched from a game because he stuttered?

In the recent game with a Lonsville team, a personal foul was called on Howard Birk of Michigan. As he attempted to ask the referee "What for," he stuttered.

It sounded like "Woo" to the official, who immediately called another foul which made four personal fouls, putting Birk out of the game.

WILL COACH YALE
Joe Wood and Clyde Engle, former American League players, will do the baseball coaching at Yale this year. Wood being in charge and Engle his assistant.

FRISCH FAST
Frankie Frisch of the New York Giants is unquestionably the fastest man in baseball.

STARS AT BASKETBALL
Third baseman Rife of the Philadelphia Athletics is also a star professional basketball player.

Taylor Sleeps Peacefully As Victim of His Punches Moves on to Great Beyond

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—While the body of Frankie Jerome, young heavyweight boxer, was being removed today to the home of his widowed mother, the youngest who may be held responsible for his death, was sleeping peacefully at his apartment.

Bad Taylor, a blonde skinny youth from Terre Haute, Indiana, with his bride, has been living in the clouds since last Friday night with the feeling that he had delivered in New York and a fortune was theirs.

Ignorant of Tragedy
Up until a late hour this morning, he did not know that tragedy went along to step with him when he arose to the top of his class in the big money of New York.

He doesn't know how I'll tell him. He doesn't know it yet. Eddie Long, his manager said. His voice was heavy and it was apparent that his heart was also.

Get "First Shot."
Last Friday night, in Madison Square Garden, young Taylor got his "first shot" at the big money when he went into the ring with 24-year-old Frank Coherly who had made good in the ring under the name of Frankie Jerome.

Three pounds heavier and more experienced than Taylor, Jerome was the favorite, but was beaten down and collapsed in the 12th round when the contest had only a little more than a minute to go.

Would Abolish Taylor
The seconds could not revive him as he was rushed to Bellevue Hospital. It was thought at first that he was merely exhausted and that he would recover after a good rest, but an operation became necessary yesterday and he did not recover.

There was a general tendency in the circles to absolutely ignore Taylor's death, as if he had been a common criminal. It is the first fatality that has happened in a bout under his direction, said Taylor was not to blame and that it was just an unfortunate accident.

Refuse are waiting for the official decision before they are to take any action.

BIG AWARDS IN INTRA MURALS
Special to The News. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 14.—"Awards in intra-mural athletics at the University of Texas this winter will surprise anyone. Medical and physical education officials, due to better support of this branch of athletics by the athletic council," said Berry M. Whitaker, manager of intra-mural athletics.

In basketball, cups, sweaters and other basketballs will be given to the winners of the championship of the university. These trophies will be suitably engraved with the name of the team, the year, and sport. They represent a new departure in intra-mural athletics, according to Whitaker.

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Billy Evans SAYS

Last spring when I dropped into St. Petersburg, Fla. to look over the Boston Braves in training here, the first fellow I bumped into was the veteran Charlie Farrell, one of the greatest catchers the game has ever produced. Farrell was acting as coach to Manager Mitchell, confining his activities to developing the young pitchers. He was just the man I wanted to see as I was more concerned about the promising youngsters, being familiar with the ability of the regulars.

"You better get your dopes from Mitchell, Billy, he is the manager. I am only the coach," was Farrell's characteristic reply. "However, when you go

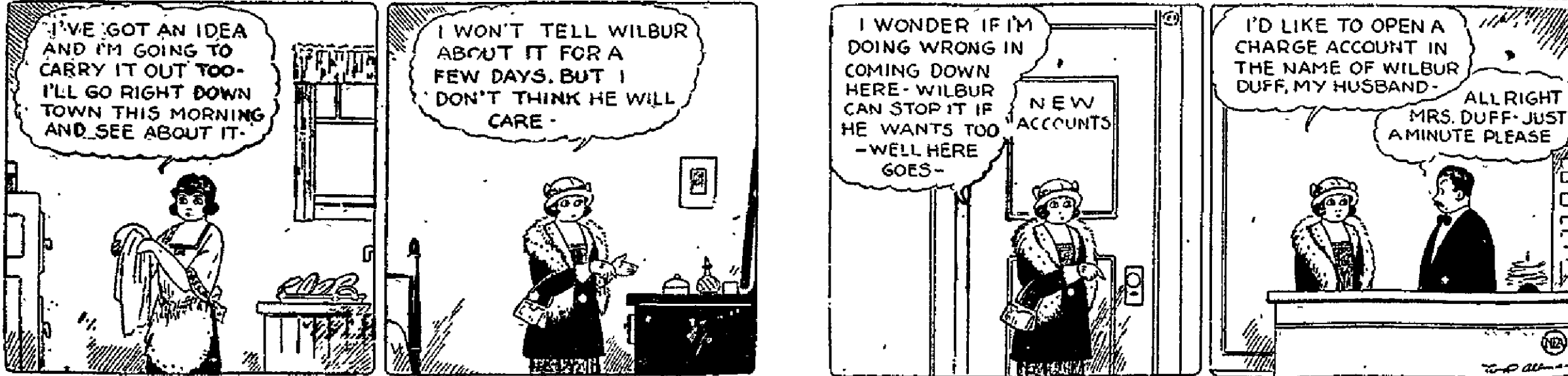
THE GUMPS—VOILA!



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

A Surprise for Wilbur

BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Monday's Wash

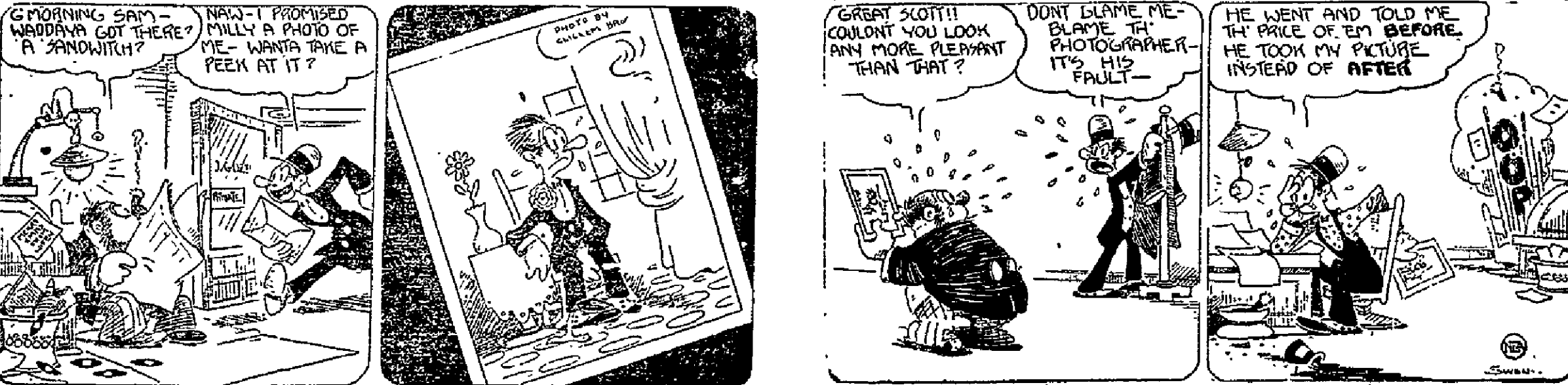
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A Financial Expression

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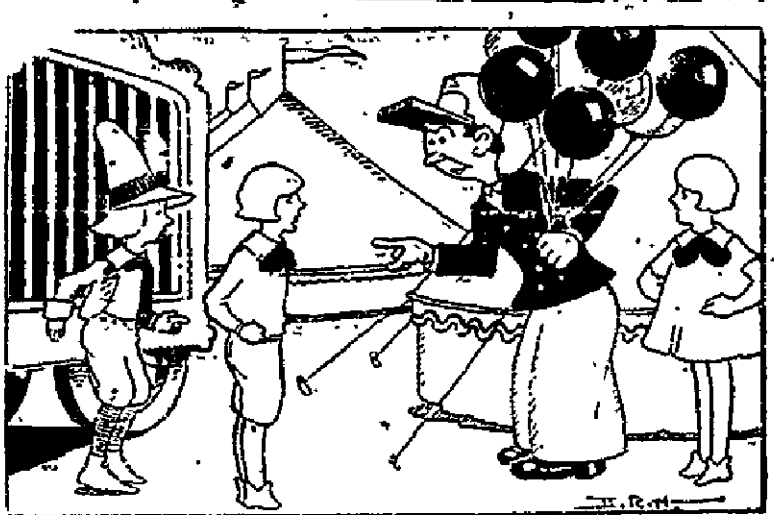
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THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"Why, you're not the two little boys I gave my balloons to," Nancy and Nick and Tom Tinker hurried down Brown street past Wheeler lane on down past Jack's new house and the Pienan's shop, and pretty soon they came to the place where the street melted away you might say, into a sort of big field.

And honestly, it did seem as though the whole world was there to see the circus come in. Certainly nearly everybody in Daddy Gander Land, except the mothers who were trying to get the housework done up so everybody could go in the performance in the afternoon. And oh, yes, the daddies who were busily working to make the performance in the afternoon.

Great golden wagons with marvelous pictures painted on the sides went rumply, rumply, thump, thump over the bumpy places, teams of black and white horses being unhitched and led away to be fed. Housework stands were being set up, and side-shows with pictures that would take your breath away almost, were getting fixed up. The sword-swallower and snake-charmer and knife-thrower and the fat lady and living skeleton and int-toed man were to be in them.

And above all was the delightful terrifying roar of the horse, and all sorts of sounds you could hear, but not see—I mean see what they were coming from. But the telephons were right out in plain view. Nobody could hide them, or the camels.

"Why, you're not the two little boys I gave my balloons to," said the balloon-man. "I gave each of them a big bunch of balloons, and I'll have to have them back pretty soon. What do you say if we all go and hunt? Come along! They can't be far away!"

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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By UNCLE RAY

Chapter 24—Picture-words of Summer

We have before us eight picture-words used by the people of ancient times in the Land of Two Rivers.

"Fish" was written with a picture of a fish. Of course the picture was at always made in just the same way. One person would make it a little different from another person. After a while, these little differences are big differences. That was also true of other picture-words, and help explain the many changes in writing since early times.

"Duck" was written by a curious bird. The bird seems to be standing in its tail.

"Star" was an eight-pointed star. This is a word from Egyptian writing. The Egyptians wrote star with five points.

There is no reason to say that one star was better than the other. Stars are really round like the sun—they have no points at all. Sometimes when we look at them, they seem to have points, but that is only seeming. The star for "star" was very much like that of Egypt.

"Arrow" was written by a simple arrow with marks at the back. This is believed to show that the same

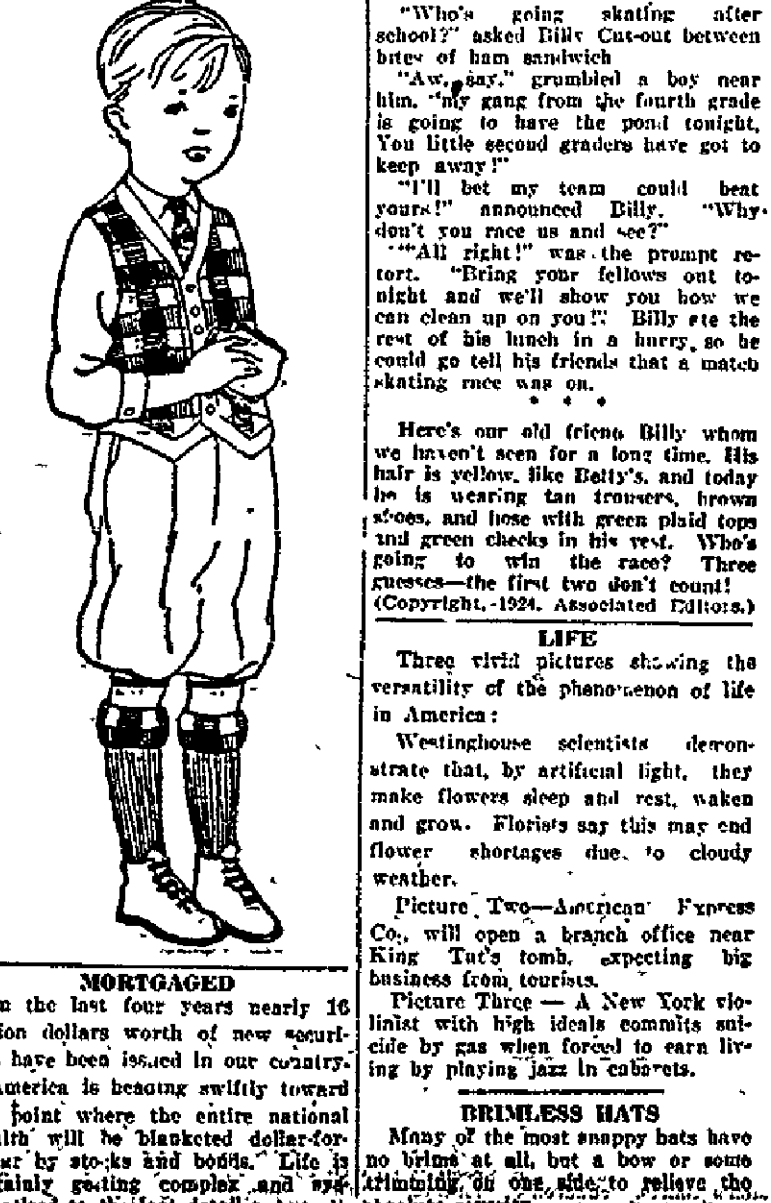
used feathers to help the arrow fly true to its mark.

"The dagger" word looked a great deal like a dagger. This weapon was usually hammered out of copper. Copper was also used for making pens, axes and arrow-heads in the Land of Two Rivers.

Now, writing the "Wrong" Way.

Color Cut-Outs

Hello Folks, Here I Am Again



Who's going skating after school?" asked Billy Cut-out between bites of ham sandwich.

"Aw, say," grumbled a boy near him, "my gang from the fourth grade is going to have the pond tonight. You little second graders have got to keep away!"

"I'll bet my team could beat yours!" announced Billy. "Why don't you race us and see?"

"All right!" was the prompt report. "Bring your fellows out tonight and we'll show you how we can clean up on you!" Billy ate the rest of his lunch in a hurry, so he could go tell his friends that a match skating race was on.

Here's our old friend Billy whom we haven't seen for a long time. His hair is yellow, like Billy's, and today he is wearing tan trousers, brown shoes, and hose with green plaid tops and green checks in his vest. Who's going to win the race? Three guesses—the first two don't count! (Copyright, 1924, Associated Editors.)

LIFE

Three vivid pictures showing the versatility of the phenomenon of life in America:

Westinghouse scientists demonstrate that, by artificial light, they make flowers sleep and rest, waken and grow. Florists say this may end flower shortages due to cloudy weather.

Picture Two—American Express Co. will open a branch office near King Tut's tomb, expecting big business from tourists.

Picture Three—A New York violinist with high ideals commits suicide by gas when forced to earn living by playing jazz in cabarets.

BRIMLESS HATS

Many of the most snappy hats have no brim at all, but a bow or some trimmings on one side to relieve the absolute severity.

Wise People Prove They Are Wise By Reading The News Classified Ads

MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The fall in prices to record low levels and the steady recovery in the stock market, losses ranging from one to five points took place in the active stocks with the larger declines principally confined to the industrial group. Pressure continued to build up in the bond and commodity markets at the close of the session. The market was made in many sections, especially in the metals and other non-ferrous industrial favorites. The market was made in many sections, especially in the metals and other non-ferrous industrial favorites. The market was made in many sections, especially in the metals and other non-ferrous industrial favorites.

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Rockwell 34 1/2, off 1/2.
Union Pacific 34 1/2, off 1/2.
Northern Pacific 34 1/2, off 1/2.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Foreign exchange opened unsettled. The dollar was steady at 100. The pound was 100. The franc was 100. The yen was 100. The dollar was steady at 100. The pound was 100. The franc was 100. The yen was 100.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
BUTTER. Receipts 3,175 cwt. The market was steady. The price was 100. The price was 100. The price was 100. The price was 100. The price was 100. The price was 100. The price was 100. The price was 100.

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ENY LINCOLN SLEW KIFE, KIN

and Attorney Declare
Him Insane

PORT ARTHUR, Ill., Jan. 15.—Warrant against Warren J. Lincoln, distant first of his wife, Lin, and her brother, Byron Shoup, on January 10, 11, will be asked today by Charles Abbott, state's attorney of Kane County, it was believed here.

Lincoln still insists his murdered Shoup and the killed wife in self-defense. Abbott said was certain the man was guilty with crimes.

Considerable importance was attached today to the questioning of a Lincoln, 20-year-old son of the deceased wife slayer.

Lincoln was taken into custody will be asked to explain his movements on the night of the double murder.

He said he knew nothing of the crime. He said he was alone in the greenhouse where his father-in-law buried the two bodies.

William J. Corrigan, Lincoln's attorney, joined young Lincoln in stating that the lawyer-gardener was in the greenhouse at the time the bodies were buried. Lincoln was not physically present at the scene of the crime, leaving evidence which led authorities to believe he had been murdered. He was back two weeks later with a story that he had been kidnapped and imprisoned in Chicago by his wife's brother-in-law. He disappeared in October and was arrested in Chicago Saturday night. In his confession, Lincoln said his wife had been abducted and, when discovered had attempted to poison him.

OTOMETRISTS CONVENE
AT HOUSTON TODAY

HOUSTON, Jan. 14.—More than delegates from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Louisiana, were at the third annual convention of the American Optometric association, the convention of the association a regional meeting. The four states comprise the southwest region district. The meeting was in order at 10 a. m. by Fred W. L. Lambert of Dallas, May, Oscar Holcombe delivered the welcoming address.

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Amusements

SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS

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Colleen Moore Stars

"The greatest role of my career." This is Colleen Moore's description of the role which she portrays in "Flaming Youth" which begins a five days' showing at the Peoples theater today.

Undersea Picture

Virginia Brown Faire plays the leading feminine role in "Vengeance of the Deep," an undersea picture at the Liberty theater.

Curious Characters

With characters resembling Dickens in caricatures, "Alas the Night Wind" at the Strand theater now, William Russell and a big surrounding cast interpret the characterizations of various famous characters.

"Sally, Irene and Mary"

The Messrs. Shubert's new joyous musical comedy of youth, "Sally, Irene and Mary," coming direct from New York with a record of one year, will be the attraction at the Elks theater tomorrow night. This new musical comedy promises to be the most important thing of its kind seen in these parts—this on account of the extent and beauty of the production, as well as the importance of the cast to appear in it. The Shubert organization has proved itself highly efficient in the presentation of musical comedies calling for great diversity of talent as well as artistry in production. Theatersgoers will recall their presentation of

"Maytime," "Blossom Time," "The East Valtz," "Sally, Irene and Mary," as well as all of the big productions made at the Winter Garden for Al Johnson, Wanda and Eugene Howard, and others. The Messrs. Shubert do things in a big and fine way and they have made for "Sally, Irene and Mary," a production and company up to their highest standard.

Plan Straw Vote On
Mellon Tax Cut Plan

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Mellon tax reduction plan is about to be made the subject of a nationwide poll in which 15,000,000 voters will be asked to register themselves for or against it.

"Miss America" Declares Tanlac Wonderful Health Giving Tonic



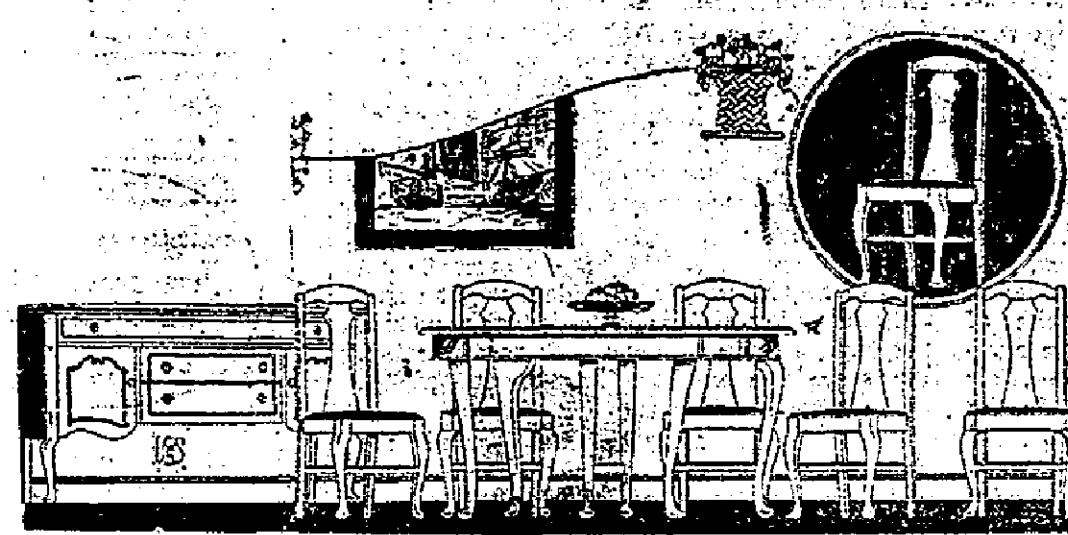
Miss Campbell in "Miss America" crown which she has won on two occasions.
Photograph by Atlantic Foto Service

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, twice proclaimed "Miss America," has taken TANLAC and endorses it in a statement recently given to the women of America through International Proprietaries, Inc., distributors of this great tonic. In this statement, Miss America declares that "Good Health is the basis of all Beauty, and advises women who would be beautiful to 'first find good health.'"

Her complete statement is given as follows: "I consider it a great privilege to be able to tell the thousands of women everywhere what a great tonic TANLAC is. Health is the basis of all beauty. Without good health, one is apt to be run down, nervous, underweight, high-strung, anemic, indigestion, etc., the roses from a woman's cheeks and lips are lost, and her beauty is gone."

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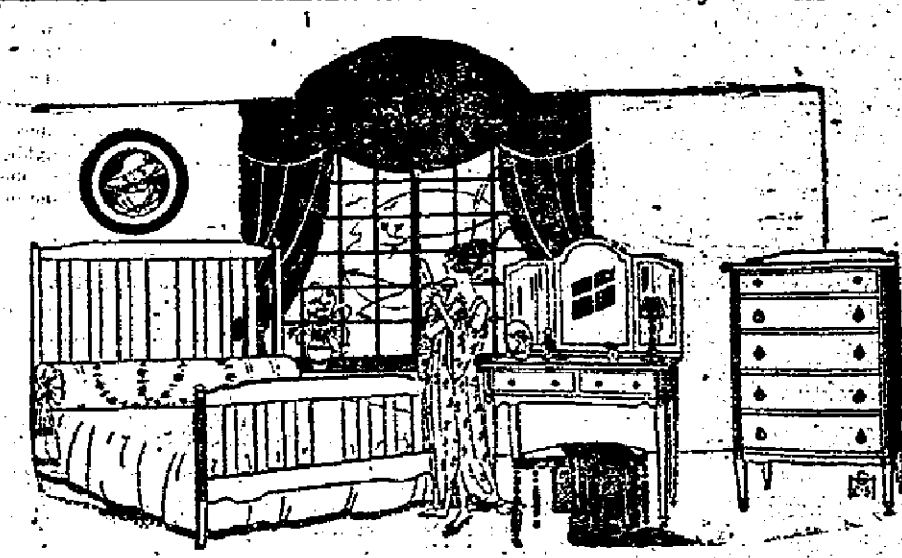
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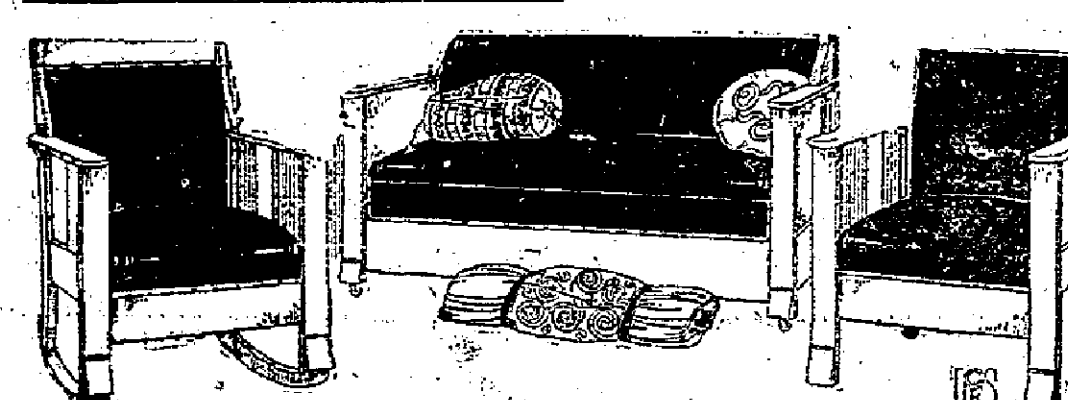
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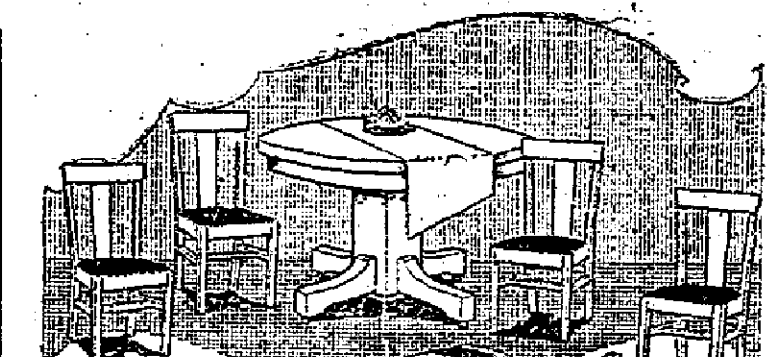
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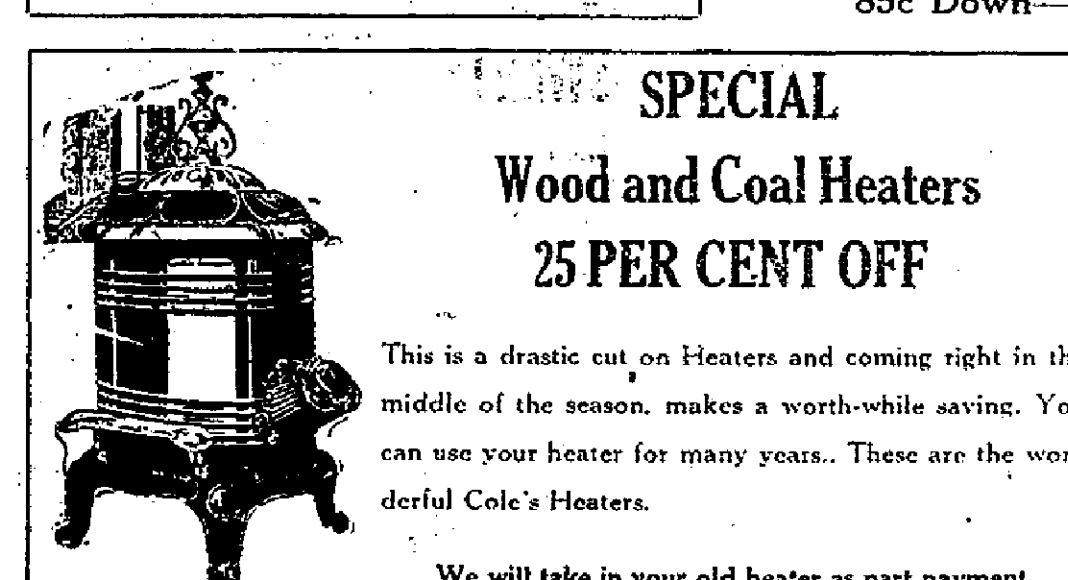
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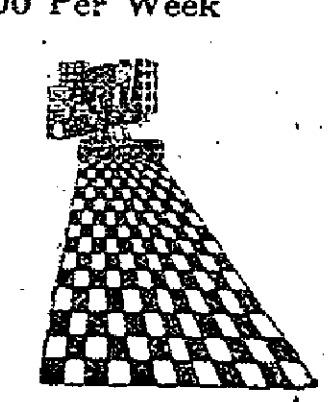
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Will this not be a great White Sale? Since we have been planning it for months, there should be no reason for it not being a wonderful success. Many special purchases have been made specially for this sale—Prices on our regular stocks have been greatly reduced. In fact nothing has been left undone that would go to make this store overflowing with bargains beginning Thursday morning. But why should we try to tell you everything before it is time?

See Tomorrow's News for Full Details

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"WHERE STYLE BEGINS"

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY THE MOST GENEROUS AND MERCIFUL IN JUDGMENT UPON THE FAULTS OF OTHERS ARE ALWAYS THE MOST FREE FROM FAULTS THEMSELVES.—AUGHEY.

GARNER MUST HEED TO MELLON TAX PLAN

Mr. Garner offers a substitute for the Mellon tax bill. As the two measures are scrutinized it seems that Mr. Mellon has offered a basic tax revision scheme on which Mr. Garner is attempting to improve. His improvements warrant study. The proper course, could personalities and politics be kept out of the adventure, would be to measure the two schemes, one against the other, bracket by bracket. The trouble likely would come in surtax divisions—where Mr. Mellon hopes to get additional revenue by lowering his tax, whereas Mr. Garner would attempt to collect a higher tax, and relies on there being enough taxable net income left, after the usual surtaxable to the shelter of tax-exempt securities, to yield the same revenue. Should it fail in that respect then the Garner scheme, by its heavy reductions in the lower brackets, might find its revenue yield short of treasury needs. But, for that matter, unless Mr. Mellon's theory that lower surtaxes will bring more money into taxable sources is sound, he might experience the same result.

Mr. Garner would reduce the rate on incomes up to \$6,000 to 2 per cent as against Mr. Mellon's reduction to 3 per cent on incomes up to \$4,000. He would fix a 4 per cent rate on incomes up to \$10,000 as against Mr. Mellon's proposed 6 per cent. He extends Mr. Mellon's proposal to favor earned income as against income from investments by allowing farmers and merchants to include a charge for personal services, deducting it in their tax returns. Mr. Garner also begins the surtax at 1 per cent on \$12,000 and increases to a maximum of 44 per cent on incomes of \$94,000; Mr. Mellon beginning with a 1 per cent surtax on \$10,000 and climbing to a maximum of only 25 per cent on \$100,000.

If greater benefits can be demonstrated by the Garner plan, Mr. Mellon and his supporters should heed them. If the surtax theory propounded by Mr. Mellon is demonstrable the Garner proposal is distinctly worth analysis, there now is a dangerous threat in the tax situation. Each political faction announces that it will offer tax proposals of its own. Enough of them, deviating from, adding to, altering, changing and juggling with the Mellon plan, may well bring on a tax muddle that will leave the nation with a congressional deadlock. Mr. Mellon proposes the abolishment of tax-exempt securities, which would settle the surtax question more effectively than anything else but a reduced tariff, which is a form of tax more vicious than the income tax and strikes more indelibly into the pockets of the people.

OUR HERO—LIFE SIZE

It must be thrilling to direct those stirring scenes in filmdom where the hero, his back to the wall, meets the onrush of 10 or dozen ruffians bent on his undoing. He feels the first with a well directed blow, throws the second over his back with terrific force, grabs the third by an arm and a leg, raises the body aloft and hurling it forward bows over the whole group of fiends by the force of the impact. Then for good measure our hero slams a broken chair into the fallen mass and strides away.

Thrilling! Yes, indeed. Women take a quick breath—andibly—open wide their eyes and then applaud. The small boy utters a war whoop, stamps his feet, puts his fingers in his mouth and blows like a siren. Those are the scenes that get 'em.

Well, that's in the movies. But just how about those "fighting harps" of filmdom in real life? According to the story, one well known director, something of an athlete himself, made an indiscreet remark about his host when visiting at a Los Angeles home. Another actor took umbrage and the two "mixed it," as the director would say. Not ten to one, but just one to one, and after the battle the director-athlete was well, not exactly presentable to the ladies at the gathering. So they led him out through the alley around to the front door and announced that he had been "killed by an automobile." What a glorious and heroic ending!

All of which leads the man in row 23 to wonder whether the movies have yet got down to realism. Could it be possible that those ten-to-one hero scenes are still a bit overdrawn?

TIP O' THE TONGUE

I TOLD Mr. Kendall (mayor-elect of Philadelphia) I wasn't going to brook any political interference. The minute that happens, I go out. They don't know I've gone. I'll leave the key on my desk, take the first train to Washington and wire back that the director's job is vacant.

—BRIG. GEN. SMEDLEY D. BUTLER, U. S. Marine Corps, on conditionally accepting post of Safety Director of Philadelphia.

UNREST among laborers in the United States is not a menace, but a sign that they are in good health and alive, a manifestation that valuable reforms may result. I do not see much danger of revolutionary tactics in America so long as free speech is permitted.

—PROFESSOR WARREN G. CATLIN, Bowdoin College.

FAIR EXCHANGE IS NO ROBBERY

English elections grow interesting. And if more of the human touch is needed in government, the turn which contests for seats in parliament have taken ought to serve the purpose. Lady Terrington, elected as a liberal, says the men in her constituency were very kind to her; she was kissed by dozens of them. "But," she hastened to add, "it wasn't so much a question of being kissed by them as really changing their opinions." In other words, the men got the kisses and the woman got the votes.

A sure-fire vote getter the new way appears to have all the advantage over the old plan of argument. The candidate might argue until doomsday with hard-headed men and still not change their opinions. Tell them election kisses are free and they step up and pledge their support.

American candidates are far behind the times. They still fondle the baby, kiss the hands and then give him a toss of two. But there is always danger in that. The child-loving candidate may not be able to transfer him back to mother's arms before he begins to cry. And his protests, uttered in no uncertain tones, are pretty sure to cast a damper on the gathering.

Under the English plan there's no such danger. It's just a matter of give and take—a fair exchange. From a distance it looks as though parliament is now on the way to experiencing such a change in its makeup as it has not seen since Jim signed the charter of liberties at Runnymede.

Quillen's Paragraphs

Blessed are the peace-makers. They will never be out of a job.

The only far-bearing animal that appears to be holding its own is woman.

Ford may be out of politics, but it doesn't follow that politics is out of Ford.

Scheme for raising prices: First get the stuff out of the hands of the producer.

The man who loves his neighbor as himself is seldom craved about himself.

The only thing in the world that seems smaller as you draw nearer is greatness.

Fanaticism hasn't changed much. The second man killed the first because they disagreed concerning the right way to worship God.

The regulars and the rebels in Mexico don't really hate one another. They are not allies.

Table: "They lost their money years ago, but they are social arbiters still."

A "good neighborhood" is one where the houses are large and the families small.

Out in the great open spaces it is easier to keep a shirt clean, but it isn't so necessary.

Civilization is getting to be a wearisome man for attending to the other fellow's business.

Well, Venezuela is a shrewd man, and if anything happens, he won't wait for a firing squad.

Table: Once there was a husband who didn't burn more fuel in the evening than his wife burned all day.

His arrogance is in exact proportion to the splendor of the level from which he clumbed.

The greater service has been rendered by "tipsters" who advised people to let the stock market alone.

"Only the weak multiply fast," says a naturalist. Which shows that he knows something about law-making, also.

It is fine to do a good thing every day, but when you find a good thing it is hard to do him more than once.

Correct this sentence: "I don't want the set of books," said he; "and when I say, 'No,' that ends the matter."

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TOM SIMS SAYS

O cold dealer leads a hard life. Imagine being a cold dealer without laughing yourself to death.

One thing to be said for winter is shirts stay clean longer.

Kun is China's new president. He once slept in haystacks. He may sleep there again soon.

Honduras has a new president. A man in office a whole week there is an old-timer.

News from Egypt is bad. Women want American clothes. They will get sunburned in many new places.

A big turtle soup factory has been started in Australia, much to the disgust of the turtles.

Another earthquake is reported in Rome. When in Rome mountains do as Roman candles do.

Nothing is impossible, then in London they are making movies worse than American movies.

News from Scotland is bad. Leading Surrey banker wants divorce. Perhaps she lost a penny.

Table: Late, Firpo says he was in bad shape to fight Dempsey. More wild talk from the Pampas.

Two judges in Kearney, N. J., had a fist fight, so we suggest the judges sentence each other.

The income tax blanks are being mailed. Insane asylums should be sweeping out padded cells.

Coolidge may have a good job, but he often eats his lunch while congressmen eat breakfast.

Senator Johnson, the presidential candidate, talks like a Fourth of July celebration.

New York World building caught fire, perhaps from a hot editorial about politics or something.

Born is against the soldier bonus. Legion members shouldn't let this make them too optimistic.



YOUR HEALTH By Dr. C. C. Robinson

MONEY AS A HEALTH ASSET Making a person healthy is first of all teaching him to thoroughly understand his body.

People do not willfully expose themselves to germs or disease, when they know how to avoid these dangers. One of the first aids to a normal functioning body organism is a contented state of mind.

No one condition, upon which this mental state rests as a good foundation, tends to produce the desired state more than one's finances. The amount of money you have or are saving for a rainy day or old age, the ability to give financial advantages to those you love or in fact the feeling you have within your body that you are on the way to health by the money route, assure your protection in case of sickness.

In other words, it is really true that your health does to a great extent depend upon your freedom from the worry of money matters. The poor are often healthier than the rich, but that is not the real question at issue. How many do you know who are ill, sick or in the doldrums of despair on account of financial worries?

Worry or nervous condition does more to break down your constitution of body health than you imagine. This is not a bank "ad," but a few facts from the U. S. Census may help you get an idea that many people are far from good health.

Nineteen out of 20 who are in ordinary business occupations, do not provide for old age. Eight million women in America have to work for living. Thirty-five per cent of widows are in actual want. Ninety per cent of children who enter school leave for work before finishing the eighth grade. Fifty-four men out of 100 who are working at the age of 25, will be dependent on someone else at 65.

If you value your health, try and put your financial worries at ease. It would be a great health asset.

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 15.—Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, entertained at the home of Andrew Jackson, former member of congress, at Thibodaux, has vindicated his host before his wife.

While in Louisiana recently Daniels visited his host before his wife.

"Will reach your town Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Please very much to see you—Josephus Daniels."

Price met the former secretary and insisted that Daniels accompany him to his home.

"You're not to go," said Mr. Price, "and meet Mrs. Price."

Daniels, finally convinced and was introduced to the lady of the house as: "My dear, here is Josephus Daniels. I want you to meet him."

The telephone operator had made a mistake resulting in a confusion which only positive proof could allay.

Police Captain David Jackson has uncovered a situation he considers beyond the law.

"What," asks the captain, "are you going to do about an armed crasher?"

Going his precinct rounds this week, Captain Jackson rubber-stamped up to a crash-gang. He saw the shoulders of the player whose back was toward him, comfort spasmodically.

"Shower down, victims," sounded the warcry. The captain stepped to one side. Then he gasped. The crasher's arms were amputated above the elbow. Beside him stood a small boy, his hired attendant. The boy picked up the bones, the armless one clamped down beneath his right arm, writhed his shoulders spasmodically, hunched forward and out rolled the dice.

Then Captain Jackson stepped in. "You blanket-blasted blither," he told the armless one, "I'd pinch you for crap-shooting if I didn't think the judge would call me a liar. It's a good mind to hand you a paddle in the snoot for making a fool out of me."

Of course America is a democracy. But the king died last week.

His name was Natalia Chigizola and he was king of Grand Isle, Louisiana, a little kingdom of 200 souls reached only by a ninety-mile voyage from New Orleans, along winding bayous and across wide bays of the south coast.

Grand Isle has not seen a square inch of its island soil in 165 years. It was settled by French colonists. Its population was increased when the pirate crew of Jean Lafitte, who helped Andrew Jackson win the battle of New Orleans, disbanded and joined the settlement.

The descendants of pirates, now into merchants and cashflow, for northern markets, and man the shippping and oyster fleets.

Natalia Chigizola, descendant in direct line of New Orleans—Sli Noss—was a lieutenant of Jean Lafitte, was the youngest king of Grand Isle. Now his son, Guillaume Chigizola reigns in his stead.

MOODY NOT TO RUN IF KEELING IN RACE

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 15.—Dedicated attorney Dan Moody, representing the state in the criminal court case, declared Monday afternoon that he would not be a candidate for attorney general of Texas unless Attorney General Keeling, the present incumbent, should withdraw from the race. Keeling has made no announcement concerning the coming race for the office.

This statement came in answer to a request from some of Moody's friends in Williamson county urging that he enter the contest for the office. Moody said he felt Keeling should be re-elected if he cared to succeed himself.

EQUADOR INDIANS TERRORIZING TOWNS

GIYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 15.—A fierce battle between political factions has just taken place at San Felipe, according to messages reaching here today.

Five thousand Indians, under leadership of the chief Fraile Granka, attacked the town, assassinated the liberal leader, Luis Rhadeniera, and terrorizing the population.

Federal troops were called and finally drove the Indians into the mountains, after killing eleven of them.

And, Oh, What Fun? A critic complains that the actions of congress in getting organized were childish. Well, it did spend a lot of time playing with its blues—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

TWO USES Some of the newest tunics come within four inches of the hem of the skirt and form a tunic as well as a tunic.

BLACK OXEN & GERTRUDE ATHERTON

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LV (Continued) It pushed her back into her chair, and resumed his own. "Would you like to smoke?" he asked.

"Yes." She looked at him with bitter eyes, but she had recaptured her threatened composure. He regarded her with admiration, but they smoked in silence for several moments. Then he spoke again.

"You remember Elka Zaky, I suppose? She was several years older than you and one of the dunes galantes of her day. She has taken the treatment and looks many years younger, at least, than when she was a painted old hag with a red wig. She is still forced to employ artifice, but she has lovers again, and that is all she did it for. Vienna is highly amused.

No doubt all women of her sort will take it for no other purpose. But many of the intellectual women of Europe are taking it, too—and with the sole purpose of reinvigorating their mental faculties and recapturing the physical endurance necessary to their work. I happen to know of a woman scientist, Frau Bloch, who is now working sixteen hours a day, and she has had a bitter struggle with her enfeebled forces to work at all. Lorenz is no more remarkable. He seems to be the only disciple besides yourself that this country has heard of, but I could name a hundred men, out of my own knowledge, who are once more working with all the vigor of youth."

"Yes," she interrupted sarcastically. "And without a thought of women, of course."

"Probably not." He waved his hand negligently. "But incidentally. That is where men have the supreme advantage of women. The woman is an incident in their lives, even when sincerely in love. And if these men indulge occasionally in the pleasures of youth, or even marry young wives, the world will not be interested. But with women, who renew their youth and return to its follies, it will be quite another matter. If they are not made fun of, of obscure lampoons they may count themselves fortunate. There will certainly be verbal lampoons in private."

"Orthodoxy? Orthodoxy?" "Possibly. But orthodoxy is a fixed habit of mind. The average man and woman hug their orthodoxies and spit their venom on those that outrage them. How it may be some years hence, when this cure for senescence has been

Clavering read this letter twice hardly comprehending its purport. She made no mention of Judge Trent. The whole thing was ambiguous, curt. A full explanation was his right; moreover, it was the reverse of a love letter. Even his phrases of regret were formal. Something was wrong.

He put on his clothes hurriedly in order to go in search of Dinawiddle, but before he had finished he heard a sound in the next room and opened the connecting door unceremoniously.

Mr. Dinawiddle braced himself as he saw Clavering's set face.

"You had," he muttered, but Clavering cut him short.

"I want the truth. What took Mary to New York?"

"Surely she explained in her letter."

"She explained nothing. There's some mystery here and I want it cleared up at once."

"By God! I'll tell you!" Mr. Dinawiddle burst out. "Mary exacted no promise—I suppose she took it for granted I'd not tell you, for she told me what she had written. But if she had I'd tell you anyhow. I'd rather break a promise to a woman than to a friend. Believe me, she should stand by one another. She went down there this morning to meet Hohenbauer."

"Hohenbauer?" Clavering's face turned almost black.

"Yes. Trent telephoned me yesterday that Hohenbauer was arriving at Huntersville last night and would come up here in the morning to see Mary. He said the matter was most important. I went to Mary's room after you came in from the lake and showed her the message. She was extremely annoyed and said at first that she wouldn't see him. But I pointed out that she couldn't possibly avoid it. Then she said she shouldn't come up here, and she was very emphatic about it. The only thing to do was to take her down. Of course you will be reasonable and see there was nothing else to be done."

"What did that infernal blackguard want of her? And why did she go off with him?"

"She didn't go off with him. She hired a car directly after lunch intending to drive as far as Caracas and take a train from there. She left Hohenbauer to cool his heels until it was time to take a local for the Adirondack Express. She could easily have taken him along, but I think she was meeting out punishment."

"Punishment?"

"Yes. They had a private conference for nearly two hours, and whatever happened, it put her in an infernally bad humor. She scarcely opened her mouth during luncheon, and as Mary is a woman of the world, used to concealing her feelings, I thought it highly significant. She looked as if she were in a secret frozen rage. Hohenbauer, however, was quite himself, and the meal—corned beef and cabbage—went off very well."

"What did he want of her?"

"Or that I haven't the vaguest idea! Something momentous, because a doubt. If I may hazard a guess, it has something to do with this special mission of his, and it is quite possible that he has asked her to go to Washington—insisted upon it—appealing to her love of Austria. I confess I don't see what she can accomplish there, for she never did have any Washington connections—of course she could get letters from Trent and trust to her personal power and prestige. But let me tell you that she didn't do it to please him. She looked as if she hated him."

(To Be Continued)

The Referee

STORM You've heard of "The Night of the Big Wind in Ireland." It was the real thing, not a myth. Ireland has been observing its anniversary. The Big Wind started the night of Jan. 6, 1839. It was a furious blow, 100 miles an hour, all night and all next day. Loss of life and property was tremendous. A fearful cold wave followed.

So terrible was the storm that for many years the Irish dated events from the Night of the Big Wind. Some still do. Others date from the Year of the Potato Rot.

Nature, playing safe, gave the Irish the storm to stand a lot. From strength has its disadvantages. The strong man has to carry double.

IRISH From Ireland went 300,000 men to fight under the British flag in the World War. And 49,500 of them were killed. This doesn't include Irish from other countries. The figures, for the most part, are amazing in view of the traditional relations between Ireland and England.

The answer is that the Irish fought for a CAUSE rather than for a flag. That was true of most of the soldiers in the allied armies. At least, they THOUGHT they fought for a cause. How many have been disillusioned?

Property tied up by litigation is likely to be unproductive.

Property left to heirs without a will is sometimes expensive to handle. A bond must be given, and surety bonds cost money. There will be fees of various sorts, and many other expenses. Much of this could have been saved by a will.

This wastefulness is bad enough in any case, but is sometimes ruinous when all or a large part of the inheritance is real estate.

Widows are often left penniless for months. Though their husbands' estates have ample properties of value, the estates are so involved, because of the lack of a will that they cannot use any of it. This causes an unnecessary dependence and suffering.

Often real estate cannot be sold at the top of the market for a some season. The heir must be satisfied with the price obtainable when the litigation finally clears up.

It is not enough to make good investments for the present; a "weather eye" must be "cocked" toward the future.

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Evening Spring Frocks Are Symphonies In Colors

Symphonies are not all confined to the concert. Or even to music. For there are symphonies of color to talk about. The symphonies may be found anywhere from interior decors to an afternoon frock.

As a description is given to at least one afternoon frock, it is called a symphony in and gray. The combination is wonderful. It is developed in a wide soft collar of soft old rose. The rose is repeated in the facing of a black fold of the skirt at the back of the cuff of the long sleeve. The sleeves are very long and tight. There is also a suggestion of the combined lines and motif at the side. In the back dices is slightly bloused over, as indicated only by a seam, perhaps infinitely may prefer her own in gold and tan. Such a decorative ribbon playing a supporting part. The frock is of the type on soft lines and with thin that still maintain their and an assured value in the more sophisticated fashions. It is a suggestion of a beautiful butterfly, a butterfly that creates the success of the frock. Ribbonize is the name these bandings. They come in widths and there are also at chemic combinations. They are thinning, so are well considering for the spring.

her charming frock is developed the use of two contrasting colors materials. The novel is the sleeve and shoulder area. The front shoulder is at into the back section with eye left open. This and the in name only are the two which make it a frock of merit. In black broadcloth necessities this makes an midwestern frock. The drape in the front bodice is lined in gold and Chinese and the streamers are of gold ribbon. The plain and plain in this dress makes an excellent or one of those three-quarter suit which are doubt as to how regular this reasonable worn abroad with three-quarter coats in several months before they produced here early this winter. They failed to take short coats are not practical weather. They are being taken, however, in the new another attractive frock for has a sheer front with the indicated in the back. The back satin is contrasted with a creamy silk, the latter up in the band around the neck. Bands hanging from the bodice which is fastened in green at shaped embroidered apron with red, blue and gold. The dress is contrasted with a creamy silk, the latter up in the band around the neck. Bands hanging from the bodice which is fastened in green at shaped embroidered apron with red, blue and gold.

cards are featured for spring shades of gray. It is have found another place in the scheme of style. Hats are the latest. A simple recently has a nickel oval initial strung on a ribbon in the crown. It effects with the small dices with tiny fringe on the side are among the millinery novelties. These last worn with Asco ties by and girls.

Department Club's new club is the uppermost thought minds of Port Arthur club. Discussion of the new building the greater portion of the session of the Department of the election of officers for 1921 season was another feature of the meeting.

A. A. Guter was elected for the coming year, and club will serve with Mrs. Mrs. B. L. Drake, vice; Mrs. E. M. Fiedel, secretary; Mrs. L. T. Brooks, dining secretary; and Mrs. H. W. Gifford, chairman of the new building. Mrs. Gifford, chairman of the new building. Mrs. Gifford, chairman of the new building. Mrs. Gifford, chairman of the new building.

THE DRILL TEAM OF THE W. B. A. of the Macabres will meet for rehearsal tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the hall in the Hartford building. The reason for the drill team, requests an attendance of all the members.

MISS ALENE JOHNSON, entertainment of the Slippers Club was a charmingly arranged affair of Monday's calendar of events. The pleasant hospitality was given at her home, 1015 Fifth street.

Pythian Sisters and the of Pythian will hold joint of officers at the Pythian building at 7:30 o'clock. A. F. Sylvester, grand chief.



This is a recent photo of Lady Mary Thynne, whose visit to South Africa has renewed the gossip that the Prince of Wales may make her his bride. Lady Mary was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon and the Duke of York.

Miss Ruth Corbett, Miss Marie LeMaster, Miss Follina Vuytke, Miss Anna Williams, Miss Frankie Mac Taylor, Miss Nina Towday and Miss Isabel Davis and Miss Allene Johnston. Miss Isabel Davis will entertain the club next week at her home, 429 Lake Charles avenue.

MRS. W. G. AUSTON OF 2000 Fifth street has returned from a two weeks' visit in Houston as the guest of Mrs. F. T. Manley.

MRS. E. L. DISMUKES AND Mrs. C. H. Galt, who were joint hosts at a delightful, miscellaneous shower, given in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. F. L. Dismukes, 2200 Fourteenth street, in honor of Mrs. H. W. Swann, a Mrs. Swann was formerly Miss Fannie Maude Dismukes of Euclid, whose marriage to Mr. Swann of this city was an event of January 10.

Those attending the shower spent an enjoyable evening. The hostesses served hot chocolate and cake.

Slip It Back Girls and Show Your Ears. "Take, oh take those curls away," sings Rosalie Blanchet of Philadelphia, who is causing many a person in that staid city to take a second look in her direction.

She is exploiting the most extreme type of garconne bob which has obliterated every trace of fluff or femininity. "Be sure your profile is right before you go ahead, however," is her advice.

CHILD HEALTH CENTER WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY. The child Health Clinic will be held tomorrow afternoon and Thursday afternoon at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Local physicians, assisted by Red Cross nurses, will examine all children brought to the clinic, and all mothers of the city are invited by Red Cross officials to bring their children to the clinic.

DR. PARKS REGANTS HIS MODERNIST SERMONS. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The controversy between fundamentalists and modernists reviving the Protestant Episcopal church, was complicated today by the apparent recanting of Dr. Leighton H. Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's and up to yesterday one of the leading spokesmen of the modernists.

On the other hand, constant internal dosing must not be thought of. This is the mother's problem—these cold-winter days.

DR. PARKS DESCRIBED modernism as a disease and not the fruit of profound theological research.

SOLON WOULD PREVENT GAMBLING IN MEXICO. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Coolidge was asked by Representative Spring, California, today to prevent Americans shipping across the California border for wild nights in Tia Juana or Mexican Mexico.

CAUGHLIN SEATS I. O. O. F. OFFICERS

Praise Tribute Given Stanley, Retiring

W. H. Coughlin, acting district commander, installed the following officers of the Odd Fellows: Monday night: B. G. Holberg, P. G.; J. E. Drake, N. M.; C. L. Laffin, W. G.; A. L. Alexander, R. S.; J. B. Baker, F. S.; J. E. Griffith, Treasurer; H. H. Hauge, yardman; W. H. Bradley, conductor; C. I. Adamthwaite, chaplain; W. H. Coughlin, R. S. N. G.; A. H. Fraser, L. S. N. G.; J. E. Sikes, H. S. N. G.; W. O. Woodson, H. S. S.; W. L. Cockran, L. S. V. G.; W. A. Wanderer, R. S. V. G.; John Stutz, inside guardman; and J. E. Alexander, outside guardman.

A tribute of praise was given Lee Stanley, recording secretary, by members of the lodge for his services the past eleven years. Stanley was not elected again this year, at his own request.

The Rebekahs will hold their installation of officers Friday night at the Odd Fellows hall.

DENTON MAN IN RACE FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—Announcement of his candidacy for the democratic nomination as lieutenant governor was made by Willis C. Edmonds, Denton newspaper publisher, here Monday afternoon.

Edmonds, who is at present a member of the 38th legislature, is publisher of the Denton Record-Chronicle and has a wide acquaintance throughout the state.

He has lived in Denton 41 years and has served in public office in various capacities.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking the friends of our deceased brother, Edward Berglin, for their kindness during his illness and death. Especially do we wish to thank the Gulf Refining company, Miss Foley of the Travelers' Insurance agency, the manager of boys of the paraffin plant, the friends at the coke stills, Rev. T. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. L. Hammett and J. E. Grammer for their kindnesses. We also wish to thank them for the many beautiful floral offerings.

DR. G. A. BERGLIN, MRS. LAURA BERGLIN, MINANT.

An enormous light-house in memory of Christopher Columbus seen will be erected in San Domingo.

To Be Candidate?



Now in the turmoil of Mexican politics, John C. Walton, politician of public instruction of Mexico, may be proposed as a compromise candidate for the presidency, and in this way De la Huerta may consent to withdraw his candidacy upon the condition that General Calles, President Oregon's candidate, give his consent.

WALTON FILES CASE WITH SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Continued) for former Governor J. C. Walton, today presented to the supreme court for a review of his impeachment by the Oklahoma legislature.

At the same time, a supplemental brief supporting the Walton petition was filed with the court.

The attorney general of Oklahoma was also present to file in person, the brief of the state authorities opposing Walton's petition.

By rule of the court no oral argument is permitted for or against positions of this character.

M'KELLAR WARNS U. S. AGAINST ALABAMA CO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Lease of Muscle Shoals to the "super power" system of the south would be "national suicide," Senator McKellar, Tennessee, declared in a statement today.

Seventy per cent of stock in the Alabama Power company, principal bidder in the group is owned by British stock and bond holders, he said.

The Tangle

FROM KATH ELLING-TON TO LESLIE PRESCOTT MY DEAR LESLIE

The certified check for ten thousand dollars from Struble & Struble arrived this morning. I never knew before there was so much money in the world.

Just to think, Kath, Whitney should have sent all that money. It doesn't seem hardly possible.

And yet after all, Leslie, I expect it means very little to him. Money given if it is when somebody gives you a little bit of himself that you should be grateful.

This, Leslie, you have given to me and I will never forget it.

The blackmailing scoundrel has been hanging around our shop for weeks of "three days." I told him you were going to New York to arrange for the money.

Today I will try and fix up the matter.

Saw Jack yesterday. Leslie, I hate to tell you, but he really is looking very much worried about something. He told me his business is getting along splendidly and that the things he needed most just now was a crackneck stenographer to help him out at the office and you and little Jack to make him happy at home.

He asked me very particularly if I had heard from you. I told him that I had as I had asked you to do some business for me and you had written me about it.

The shop has started with a bang.

PROSPERITY DEPENDS ON FARMERS-COOLIDGE

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Real and permanent prosperity for the United States depends on putting agriculture on its feet, President Coolidge declared in a message to the Farmers' Manufacturers convention which opened here today.

"It is perfectly apparent to all of us that we shall not have real and permanent prosperity for the whole country, nor for the greater part of it, so long as any large and vitally important section of its productive industry is unable to prosper," Mr. Coolidge said in part.

Necessity Required It

"I was only acting the part of peace-maker," explained a prisoner. "But you knocked the man senseless," said the magistrate. "I did," the prisoner answered. "There was no other way to get peace," Parson's Weekly.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye, Water, cures and heals red-eyes. DOESN'T HURT.

Every woman in town has been just as you said they would to see what I had to offer. A great many of them—more than I dared to hope—have bought my pretty underthings which they say are the most beautiful they have ever seen.

That fat Mrs. Latham purchased those yellow pajamas with the Tahiti-her short stripes. Can you imagine her in them? She confided to me that she believed in dressing up to the last minute—even in bed.

If I were her husband and saw her in those yellow pajamas it would be her last minute. Any man would acquire me when they saw Exhibitor, the pajamas.

Strange, isn't it, that life is always putting that Priscilla Bradford on your trail. I wouldn't worry about her, though, however, for I mentioned to Jack that in your letter to me you had seen her, and what he said was not particularly polite. I assure you, whatever are Jack's faults, Leslie, and you know they are many, I am sure he would let no one in all the world, not even that good pious mother of his, say anything against you.

And Jack is right.

I love you. RUTH (Copyright, 1922, N.Y. Service Inc.)

TOMORROW'S — Correspondence about Sally's Afternoon-Away from her husband!

RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer that if a full pint bottle of Allenburh, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not show the way to stop the agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinges of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenburh has been tried and tested for years, and really marvellous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and pitious and where the patient was helpless.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenburh, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenburh decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. That Drug Co., Service Drug Co., and Corner Drug Co., will supply you. Mail orders accepted.—Adv.

Mothers! Rub Away Children's Colds

Let them breathe in healing vapors all night

THE MOTHER'S PROBLEM—Wise mothers know that daily outdoor exercise in childhood lays the foundation for strong bodies in later life.

Daily means Winter as well as Summer.

But with outdoor exposure some colds are bound to come.

And we know now that colds are not just "simple" colds.

They must not be neglected. Much of the catarrh, deafness and ill health of adults is now laid by physicians to the neglected colds of childhood.

On the other hand, constant internal dosing must not be thought of. This is the mother's problem—these cold-winter days.

Little Stomachs Rebel Against Dosing. Anxious mothers are too apt to dose their children continually.

Often this upsets the delicate little stomach. An upset stomach means a poor appetite. So the child doesn't eat enough to keep up its strength.

This in turn lowers the bodily resistance, thus inviting fresh colds and other diseases.

Externally applied. Vicks can be used as freely and as often as desired, even on the youngest child.

HOW VICKS SHOULD BE USED. For Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever, Vicks should be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little can be applied up the nostrils and snuffed up the head.

For Spasmodic Croup, Children's Colds—Rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved, then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth. One application at bedtime usually prevents a night attack of croup.

For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Bronchitis, Coughs—Rub Vicks briskly over the throat and chest. In severe cases, first rub the skin to open the pores (see directions). Then spread on thickly and cover with one or two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. If the cough is annoying, a small piece the size of a pea can be swallowed every few hours.

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RUPERT HUGHES BROTHER DEAD

Houston Man Is Third In Novelist's Family In Year

HOUSTON, Jan. 15.—Thrice within the past year death has struck down a member of the family of Rupert Hughes.

With the death here last yesterday of Howard Hughes, millionaire manufacturer and brother, the third member of the famous novelist's family was taken away within the last 12 months.

Hughes was seated in his office conversing with an employee when he suddenly rose from his chair as if in pain. He suffered and collapsed to the floor. He died from heart failure almost instantly.

Howard Hughes' wife died here scarcely a year ago during an operation. Several weeks ago Mrs. Rupert Hughes committed suicide by hanging herself aboard a small steamer on the coast of China.

Hughes was owner of the Hughes Tool company. He had gained national recognition as an inventor of oil well drilling tools, which he manufactured.

Funeral arrangements are awaiting word from Rupert Hughes in California.

BANANA SONG IS AUCTION NUMBER

Mailorder House Levies on Unpaid Machine

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 15.—A photograph valued at \$150 was sold at auction in the courthouse Tuesday morning for \$40. Employees of various offices were surprised to hear the strains of "Yes, We Have No Bananas" wafted to their ears but it was explained that prospective bidders on the machine were trying to out.

The machine was taken up by the constables department on order of a Chicago mail order concern when the original purchaser could not keep up the payments.

Court Docket—Suits Filed

Nona Mills company vs. F. H. Stephens.

Divorces Filed

C. H. Holmes vs. Doris Holmes.

Marriage Licenses

T. J. McCullough and Miss Bertie Franklin.

C. E. Clawson and Miss Leila Warren.

Henry Jones and Corine Hudson.

BOY COASTER DIES OF BROKEN SKULL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—William Stahl, 11, died today after crashing into a sewer while coasting on a steep hill. It was the first coasting accident of the winter.

PROGRESSIVES SEEK TO CUT FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A new progressive effort to force down freight rates on farm products was begun in the senate today.

Senator La Follette, progressive leader, demanded in a resolution that the interstate commerce committee be ordered to cut rates on all farm products to pre-war levels.

SABINE PASS MAN IS VICTIM OF STROKE

R. A. Burd, of Sabine Pass, was brought to Mary Gates hospital shortly before noon today suffering from a paralytic stroke, authorities at the hospital reported. Burd was stricken about 10 a. m. and a Grammar ambulance summoned from Port Arthur to bring him here for medical attention. His condition is regarded as serious, according to word from the hospital.

DR. HILLIS IMPROVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The condition of the Rev. Newell Hillis, pastor of the Episcopal Cathedral church, Brooklyn, is much improved, it was announced at his home today.

MEXICAN EMBASSY ASKS PROBE OF MEXIA DEATH

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—The state department will be requested by the Mexican embassy in Washington to use its influence to bring to justice the slayers of Mucelo Arredondo, 6, Mexican killed at Mexia, January 7, it was declared at the Mexican consulate here.

The Mexican was slain after he was alleged to have made attempts to attack the wife of a Texas policeman.

Consul General Horacio Gomez declared that two other Mexicans had met death under similar circumstances in the past ten months at Mexia.

Too Doggone Far!



Jack Taylor and his dog, Sam, are on the last leg of a coast-to-coast bike. They live on cornmeal, vegetables and tubers. "Sam" gets a lift now and then astride the cycle as you can see. But Taylor has to hoof it all the way.

4 CITIES AFTER DEMO MEETING

New York, Frisco, St. Louis and Chicago Rivals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—New York today increased its offer for the democratic national convention.

An offer of \$150,000 and free use of a convention hall together with the radio broadcasting concession and all other concessions was made to the democratic national committee on New York's behalf.

Formal offers were filed by New York, San Francisco, St. Louis and Chicago.

Chicago and St. Louis offered approximately \$125,000 each. San Francisco offered \$200,000, free use of a hall and said \$100,000 more would be spent locally on entertainment.

The radio broadcasting concession, offered to the committee by all cities, was valued at \$25,000 to \$30,000.

A substitute committee consisting of Chas. Howell, Georgia; Chas. A. Graham, Indiana; and Miss Mary Archer, Pennsylvania, was appointed to consider bids. The full national committee will ballot on the convention city late this afternoon.

JUSTICE WINNER IN CHIVALRY STAKE

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Chivalry, explained Joseph Churillo, led him to desert his family to entertain the wife of a friend who is in jail, justice Barrow explained, directed him to jail Churillo for thirty days.

SELECT JURORS FOR ALLEGED CHILD SLAYER

PORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—Four jurors had been selected at the opening of the second day's session in the trial of Ralph J. Vane, charged with slaying his eight-year-old boy.

Indications that the state would ask the death penalty were seen in the fact that every prospective juror questioned who asserted he did not believe in the death penalty received no consideration as jurors from the state's attorneys.

DALLAS BANKER DIES

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Edwin Morris Reardon, 74, president of the American Exchange National bank of Dallas, died at his home here Monday. Reardon had been in ill health for some time. He was widely known in financial circles in the southwest.

Don't Criticize Backward Folks

Help them whenever you see that they are standing back, afraid to assert themselves, simply because they feel sensitive about their puny, red and rough face.

Thousands of people all over the country are joining the wonderful Black and White Ointment because it gets rid of their skin troubles when everything else they tried did them no good.

Tell your friends, who are struggling under this handicap in life, to get Black and White Ointment from their dealer. They will be delighted with the quick results they will get from it. It is economically priced in generous packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.

Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED JANUARY 15

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location.

U. S. S. Brisco, U. S. N. from U. S. naval station to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

Secoy, 2223, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

San Tiburcio (Br), 5018, from Bristol to Beaumont, Sydney C. Collins company.

Paulsburo, 4329, from Paulsboro to Port Arthur, Atlantic company.

Bohemian Club, 4329, from Philadelphia to Port Arthur, Atlantic company.

Swift-out, 5091, from Fall River to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collins company.

Mitra (Br), 3381, from U. K. ports to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collins company.

Triadition, 1765, from Galveston to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Herbert L. Pratt, 3338, from Philadelphia to Port Arthur, Atlantic company.

VESSLS DUE TO ARRIVE

Illinois, due Jan. 16 to Texas Company.

Ribe, due Jan. 16 to Texas Company.

Woodfield, due Jan. 25 to Sydney C. Collins company, Texas docks.

Idage, due Jan. 22 to John H. Jones company, Texas docks.

New York, due Jan. 19 to Texas Company.

George Pierce, due Jan. 19 to Lykes-Spicer, Texas docks.

Yabette, due Jan. 17 to Lykes-Spicer, Texas docks.

Edgemont, due Jan. 21 to Lykes-Spicer, Texas docks.

Illinois, due Jan. 18 to Texas Company.

Lorraine Cross, due Jan. 23 to Lykes-Spicer, Texas docks.

Illinois, due Jan. 23, Texas Company.

Truro City, due Feb. 8-10, John E. Jones company, Texas docks.

Rich, Roselle Bellver, due Feb. 10 to Texas Company.

Patrick Henry, due Feb. 19 to Lykes-Spicer, Texas docks.

Occidental, due Jan. 13 Texas Company.

San Ubaldo, due Jan. 16, Sydney C. Collins company, Magnolia docks.

Scottish Maiden, due Jan. 13, to Sydney C. Collins company, Magnolia docks.

Linnas, due Jan. 16, Sydney C. Collins company, Magnolia docks.

San Austana, due Jan. 20, Sydney C. Collins company, Magnolia docks.

Michigan, due late Jan., Sydney C. Collins company, Magnolia docks.

SAILED JANUARY 15

Arango (Br), 3525, from Port Arthur for Boston, Gulf company.

Gulf of Mexico, 4567, from Port Arthur for Bayonne, Gulf company.

Conrad Mohr (Nor), 2055, from Beaumont for La Pallice and Rouen, Magnolia company.

Carrier, 2850, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Gulf company.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Coastwise Docks

Sophocles, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Cotton Docks

Sch. Stranger, 510, C. Fluagan and Sons.

Florence Luckenbach, 3197, John E. Jones company.

Texas Company Docks

West Tarrant, 3188, Sydney C. Collins company.

HARMLESS MEANS OF REDUCING FAT

Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because while perfectly harmless no dieting or exercise are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. You reduce steadily and easily, with no ill effects. Procure them from your druggist at one dollar for a box or send price direct to the Marmola Company, 612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.—Adv.

COUPLE DIE IN PACT, DISCOVERY

Will Solve Mystery of Their Deaths

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Fred Lillian, 36 years old, and his beautiful wife, Lillian, 33, were so profoundly in love after several years of married life that they apparently decided to die together if one must die. Their joint will, filed Monday, intimated as much.

The Ernests were found dead last week. Apparently it had been a murder and suicide. No evidence that they had agreed to go together was found until the court officers came upon a clause in the will which said: "In the event that we die at the same time or within 60 days of one another, from the same cause, it is our wish that our possessions be disposed of as herein directed."

Ernest, who had been wealthy, had experienced reverses of fortune. The joint estate is said to be not more than \$2,000. His father and her mother are the beneficiaries.

TRAMP—Would you please subscribe half a crown to my fund for beautifying the village?

THE VICAR—But, my good man, how are you going to beautify it?

TRAMP—By moving on to the next town!—Passing Show (London).

LIBERTY Theatre

Open 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Today—Tomorrow

Ralph Lewis, and Virginia Brown.

Faire in a mighty spectacle of undetected life.

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Thursday—Friday

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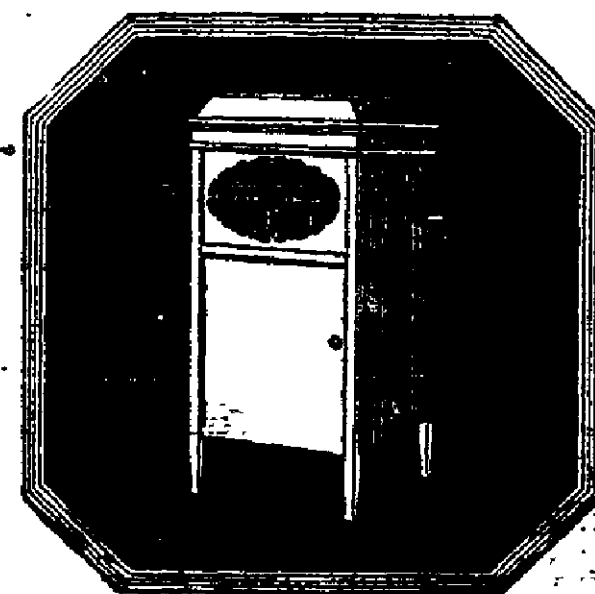
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Rains May Put End to Plans of Promoter Fort for Speedy Race Card at Auto Speedway Sunday

"I've Been After This Match for 3 Years," Says Will Fort**Stipulations Call For Finish Battle In Arena at Elks**

Rentrop, Light-Heavyweight Champion of Europe, Starts Reducing to Face "Pride of Port Arthur" Here January 24th

BY BILL ARCHER

IT WILL be a "battle of the ages" right here in Port Arthur. Thus did Will Fort, local promoter, yesterday afternoon describe the coming scrap between Charlie Rentrop, light-heavyweight champion of Europe, and George Vassel Actor, "The Pride of Port Arthur."

The match, a finish bill to be staged under Marquis of Queensbury rules, will be presented in Elks theater Thursday, January 24th, at 8 p. m., as the second of Fort's athletic cards during the season of '24.

"It's a fight to the finish and I know it," Fort commented. "Any fellow who has been in close touch with the rivalry existing between Actor and Rentrop will tell you, too, that there won't be a dull minute in this bout. Why, it will be better than Clarence Ecklund ever hoped to go up against Actor; the truth is, Rentrop hasn't any amount of love for Actor and Actor has about as much respect for Rentrop."

Rentrop has already started the process of reducing for the bill. The night of the contest, he will tip the scales at 155 pounds—Actor's favorite limit, and George Actor, who is glowing over the fact that for the first time since he came to Texas, he will get a whack at the European titleholder, will be in fit condition for the mill.

Actor has been wanting a chance at Rentrop ever since I first met him. The night of the contest, he will tip the scales at 155 pounds—Actor's favorite limit, and George Actor, who is glowing over the fact that for the first time since he came to Texas, he will get a whack at the European titleholder, will be in fit condition for the mill.

Fort declared that he had drafted a contract with the two brawlers to appear here "under the condition that they do not fight." This, he said, was in view of the "crude" existing between Actor and Rentrop, caused by the latter interfering with Actor's plans to wrestle the late Pat Brown several years ago. "When they go to the mats, they are going there with the understanding that they will be the last time," he said.

Willing to Wrestle Actor merely grinned when Fort sprung out these declarations. He has been winking his approval of the stipulations, and will arrive here by the latter part of next week.

Only 200 rimside seats will be put on sale for the bout. Fort let it be known, while in advance of general admission tickets will be sold, that he would not hold a ticket marked for the boxes will be permitted to occupy them.

After Three Years "I have been trying to get these two wrestlers in the ring for the past three years," the promoter asserted yesterday. "Fans have been howling for a match between them for as long a time as I can remember. It couldn't be done; many have said that if Actor was agreeable, Rentrop wouldn't be, and that if Rentrop wanted a bout, George had other plans. Well—I've done it now. I've got 'em both signed up, and they'll be in the ring on the 24th. If you want to see a real good match, don't miss this one."

GET 'EM TOUCH, OR NO BOXING

Harry Wills Has Trouble Finding Opponents

By United News. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The tough ones won't fight Harry Wills and the boxing commission won't let him fight the soft ones.

Therefore, Wills probably will be unemployed on Wednesday night when he was to fight Buddy Jackson, another colored heavyweight, at Rochester, N. Y. Wills knocked out Jackson in two rounds when they met in New Jersey a couple of years ago. The boxing commission has ordered, therefore, that the promoters must get another opponent for Wills or cancel the match.

BOXING REVIVED

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Professional boxing is to be revived here shortly and the fans are wondering what action ultimately will be taken on the matter of decisions. With a referee give the decision himself, or will he be in conjunction with two judges?

"Or will the referee finally decide against decisions of any kind?"

Speedy Vanquished

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Jack Malone, light-heavyweight of St. Paul, won from Sonny Sparks, Cincinnati, on a technical knockout. Sparks' knock-out in the sixth round threw a towel into the ring.

Coming to Meet Actor



CHARLIE RENTROP

Light-heavyweight champion of Europe who appears here January 24th with George Vassel Actor, the 155-pound marvel, as his opponent.

STAR RUNNERS MEET IN RACE

Joie Ray, Loren Murchison to Feature Contests

By United News. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Star sprinters, short distance men and the greatest of middle-distance runners, Joie Ray, will bring their athletic meets in New York, Wednesday night. Ray is to run against Jimmy Connolly and George Masters, the Georgetown under, and several others, in a special handicap race of 1,500 meters.

Love Murchison, of the Newark, A. C. America's best sprinter for the time being, now that Charlie Padlock is out of competition for various reasons, will run in the Moley sprints of 50, 100 and 200 yards. Boatswain, formerly of Penn. Jack Scholz, former Missouri Valley champion, and George Webers Jr., the sprinting of a sprinting, will oppose him.

Alan Hoffrich, Jake Driscoll, Mike Donovan and Sid Leslie are entered in the 600-yard scratch race.

PERHAPS HE'S SORRY

Had Eddie Garriety, catcher of the Washington Nationals, known that the Dodgers would not manage the team in 1924, he probably wouldn't have jumped to the Industrial League in the west that offers such large salaries to discontented major leaguers. Bush, as manager of the Nationals last year, was strong for Muddy Ruel as catcher, seldom giving Garriety a chance. Eddie felt that he was being discriminated against and jumped at the chance to quit the majors.

MAY ENTER OLYMPICS

A college star who may represent America in the Olympic track events abroad next summer is Harold Lever, captain of the Pennsylvania track team, and holder of the interstate 100-yard dash championship. Lever is already indulging in light workouts and hopes to be chosen on the sprint team.

NOT BANKING ON NEHF

Despite his great work in the world series, Manager McGraw of the Giants says he doesn't expect much help from Artie Nehf the coming season. Nehf had trouble with his arm all last season, and did his greatest work of the year in the series, only to have his arm fail him in the crisis.

THE NUT CRACKER

Officials act to curb fight of golf balls. Now if someone would only curb golf tempers.

Carpetier, the fighter, is said to be short-winded, but you never hear of a fight manager being short-winded.

Connie Alcock's son has gone to work for his father, on the theory, possibly, that all young men should start at the bottom.

McGraw complains there is little to amuse tourists abroad. "Who didn't take his pitchers along with him?"

A two-headed fish has been discovered. Our idea of a two-headed fish is a man who tries to see a wrestling match and a six-day bike race at the same time.

Tilly Walker is quoted as saying he wouldn't play in Los Angeles for love or money. "Well, we'll be a bit dubious about the kind of love they have out there."

After all the trouble they've gone to it would be rather disconcerting if the explorers found a note on King Tut's tomb reading: "Out to lunch, Back at 2 p. m."

Mr. Mackie has delivered a lecture on "Coke, Waters in Football." We presume a cake eater in football is a person who demands "lace" embroidered edges on his varsity letter.

SCRIBES' GOLF LEAGUE

Boston probably has the strongest newspapermen's golf association in the country. Its membership numbers more than 100 players, many of whom are capable of qualifying in the major championships.

GETS DECISION

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Lew Hurley, New York, bantamweight, won a six-round decision from Willie Darcy, New York. Hurley is under age and can box only six rounds in New York.

BAGS AN "ACE"

Playing a round of golf recently over the Essex Country Club, Staffy McInnis of the Braves scored an "ace" on the fourth hole, measuring 180 yards in length. McInnis played a spoon. It was his first "hole-in-one."

Harry Greb Uncorks Howl And Makes Ready to Wail Loudly Should Wilson Win

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(United News)—Howling Harry Greb, the human motorhorn, so-called because he squawks louder and longer than any other boxer when defeated, will give New York the first glimpse of a fighter defending a title that the city has caught since the indoor season began, when he clambers into the ring at the Garden, Friday night, to fight Johnny Wilson.

Harry, who also imitates a police whistle when in good voice has been training in a sound-proof room so as to be able to outsquawk himself if he should lose the title to Wilson, from whom he won it at the Polo grounds just before the close of the open-air season.

"I wish to assure my public," said Mr. Greb, "that I shall be squawking better than ever if I am defeated." Mr. Greb is noted for two classic bleats emitted after being defeated in New York. The first time, after Gene Tunney had beaten him all over the ring, he said he had been "held up" by New York prizefight interests for a contribution of \$3,000 for a home for indigent pick-pockets. When the boxing commission evinced an official interest in the case, Greb squawked his squawk.

A few weeks ago when Tunney got a shaggy decision over him he emitted another piece entitled "The Loser's Lament," in four sharps and 50-60 time. In this offering he directed suspicion at the honesty of the judges. A day later he denied saying any such thing.

In preparation for Friday night's fight, Mr. Greb has already prepared his denials.

"I was robbed and everybody in New York is crooked" runs the post-bellum communique which Greb has composed. The statements wind up with "I deny all the foregoing."

Greb may be whipped at the middleweight limit. He has weakened in making the weight for Wilson in the autumn and cannot do in succession of his full strength at 160 pounds. Wilson has been fighting much better since he lost the championship than he ever did before he won it.

Goosman Wins But

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Jan. 15.—Ernie Goosman, Milwaukee, beat George Burch, Chicago, in ten slashing rounds.

BEATS GOODMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Kid Williams, Baltimore, former world's bantamweight champion, won a 12-round decision over Eddie Goodman, New York.

Only Five American League

Pitchers Won Twenty Games

JUST five pitchers in the American League won 20 or more games in 1923. They were: Uhlke, Cleveland; Danks, Detroit; Jones, Yankees; Shocker, Browns; and Ehlers, Red Sox. Uhlke led with 20 triumphs. In 1922 Eddie Rommel was high man with 27. But where do these performances come in when compared to those turned in during the old days. In the days when Jack Chesbro, Ed Walsh, Joe Wood and the like were in their prime. Twenty victories for a major circuit hurler were nothing unusual then. Not by a long shot! Back again in 1904, when Chesbro was in the heyday of his career, he reached the 40 mark in games won. And so did Walsh in 1908. That year "Big Ed" failed in pretty close to 70 games. He won 40 and lost 15. A big difference from that accomplished by present-day hurlers.

In 1912, Joe Wood, then with the Red Sox, put over 34 wins. He lost but five games all season. The following year Walter Johnson came through with 30 victories against seven defeats. And there have been several others who have done just as well.

But times are vastly different nowadays. And it is considered quite a feat for a pitcher to top 20 hits during the campaign. Though in 1920 Jim Bagby obtained 24 triumphs while with Cleveland. That was the exception to the rule, however.

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MAY ADVOCATE GOLF CHANGES

Action of Vanderbilt Causes Question By Players

Whether W. D. Vanderbilt, newly elected president of the United States Golf Association, will sponsor a liberal or conservative administration is a question which is causing the golf fans of the country at present.

Vanderpool was recently named to succeed J. P. Byers, retiring president. Byers was a conservative. It is believed Vanderbilt is more inclined to liberalism.

If this is so, golf fans expect to see a number of the U. S. G. A. and the Western Golf Association at an early date. And if this comes to pass it is predicted a number of reforms will be introduced into the conduct of the sport, including the adoption of steel-shod clubs, a more lenient penalty for balls out of bounds and possibly the abolition of the stroke.

LEADS YALE TEAM

Forced to the sidelines in football with a cracked ankle, Chucky O'Hearn, Yale's most versatile athlete, is now back in harness leading the Blue hockey team.

O'Hearn has just completed a recent match against the Cleveland collegians and gave a brilliant performance.

He Talked To Loud And Cost Himself \$100

Tony Kaufman, of the Chicago Cubs, is a great pitcher. No younger star in the National league has a greater future.

Before a recent game at St. Louis, Kaufman told the umpire's rulings, and didn't bawl out any of his team mates, he would prevent him with a check for \$100. Kaufman's remark would be a worth-while investment which is causing the golf fans of the country at present.

Kaufman and he wish to try to win the hundred. However, he got by only one pitched ball. He thought his second offering was a strike. Umpire Holmes ruled it a ball. Then Tony proceeded to bawl the umpire and handed was to more.

STRONG FOR MANUSCH

Tr Cobb regards outfielder Manusch as the best prospect that has broken into the majors in years. He looks for him to be one of the best all-around players in the game in three years. "Manusch has wonderful natural ability," says Cobb. "He needs only to learn how to make use of it to be one of the stars of the game. He's a great batsman right now and is sure to improve. For a big fellow he is very fast. He will be considerable in years about hitting, but is picking it up in fine style."

PETE LATZO LOSES

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 15.—Frankie Schell, Buffalo, won a decision over Pete Latzo, Scranton, in ten rounds here last night.

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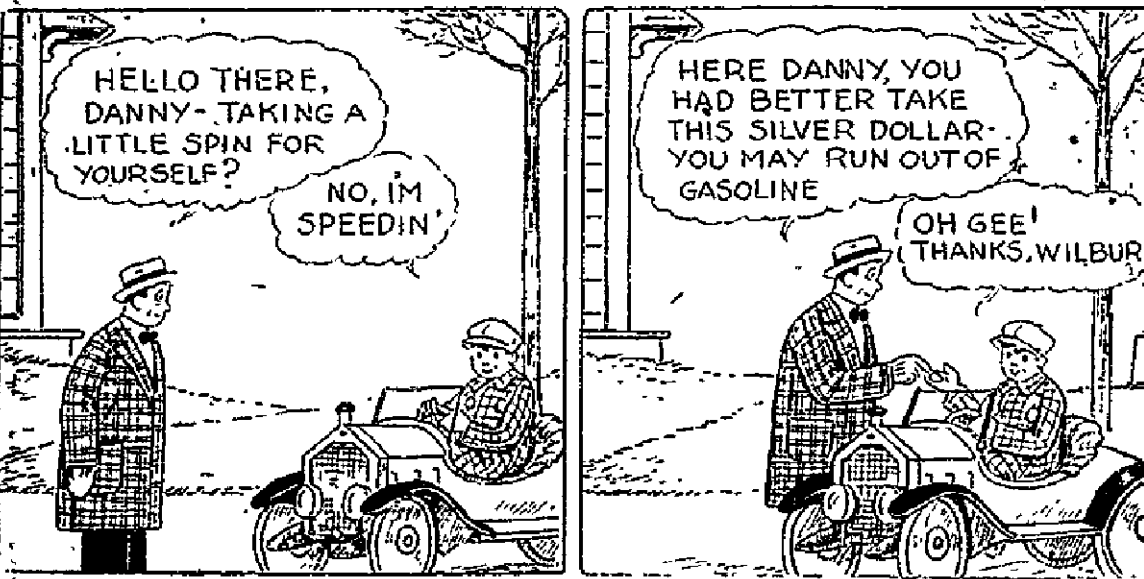
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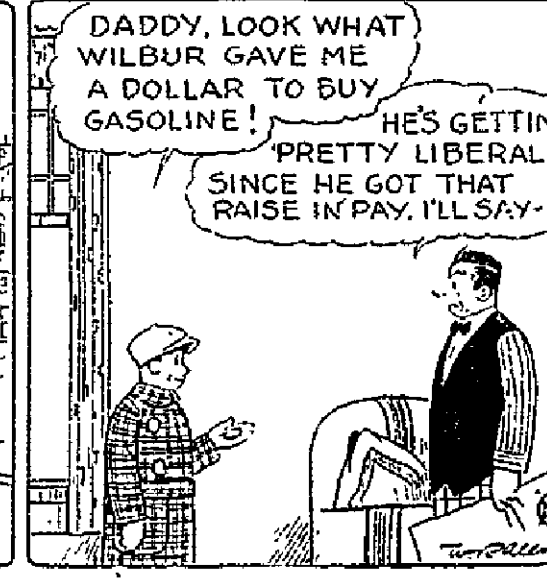
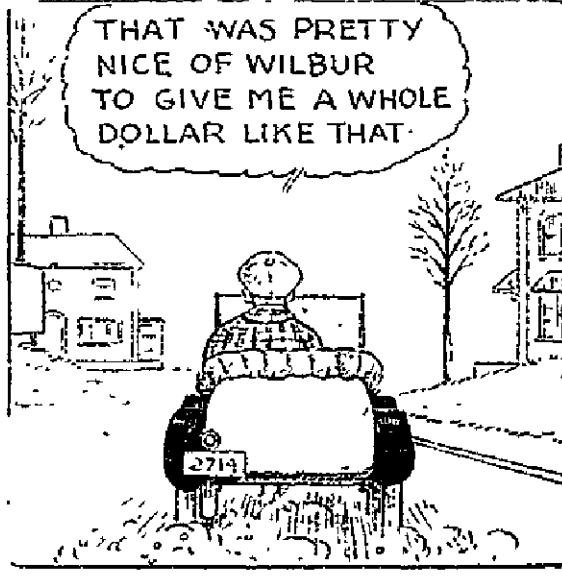
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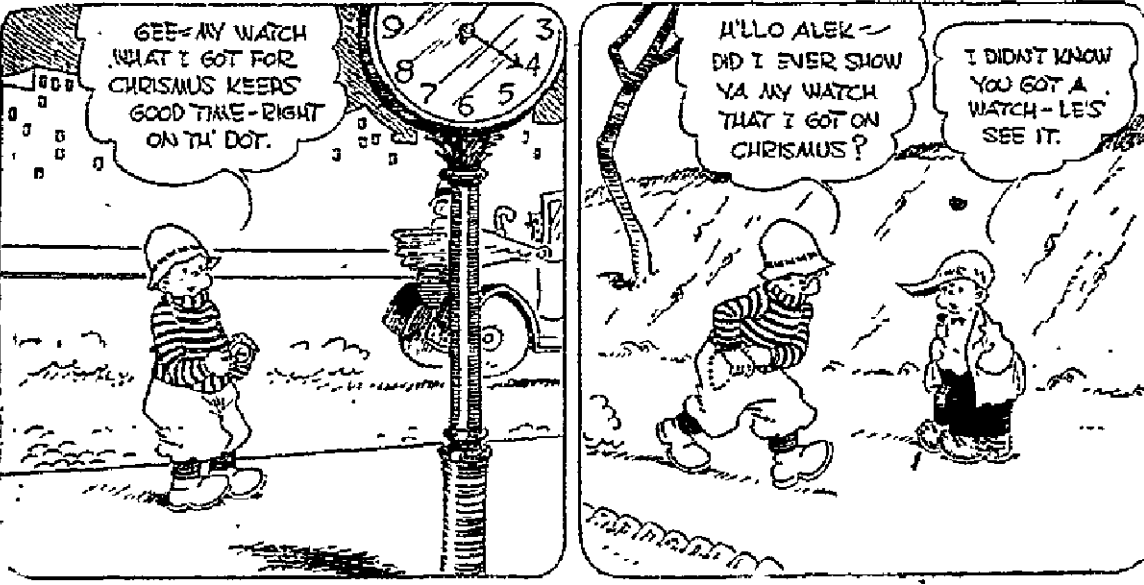


Wilbur Gets Generous



BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

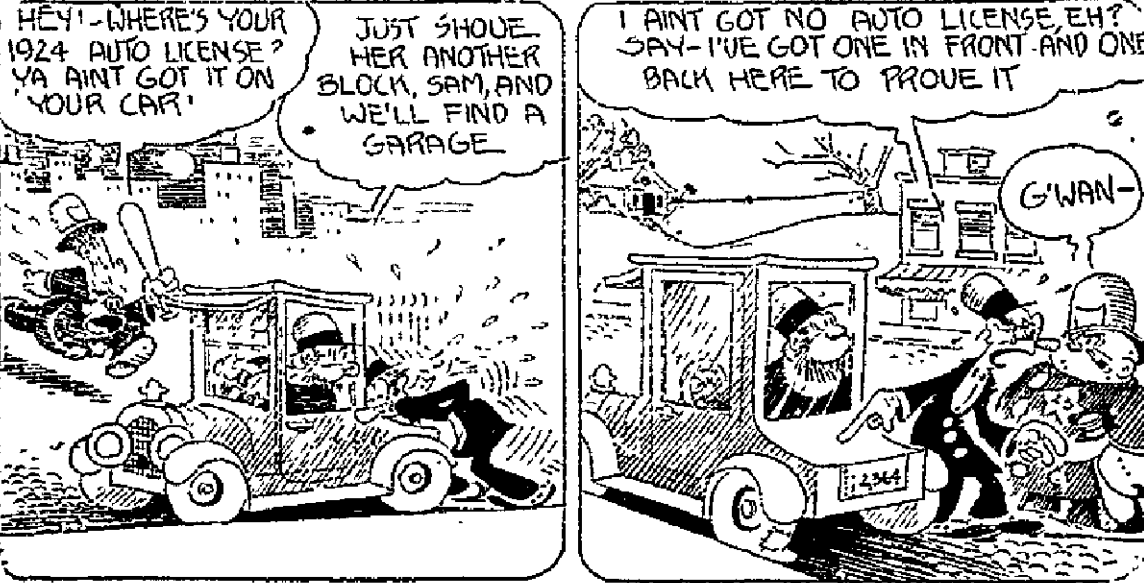


It Can't Talk



BY BLOSSER

SALESMAN SAM



Push Is Right



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



BY AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN



BY STANLEY



The sun was shining right on them.

Nancy and Nick and Tom Tucker and the balloon man all went to hunt for the lost Tweedles, Duna and Dee. They looked all over the circus grounds, there were many things ready for the big show in the afternoon.

They looked around the popcorn stands and lemonade stands and all the side-shows. And they looked around the fortune-teller's tent and everywhere. But no Tweedles could they see.

"My goodness! It looks as though some big elephant had run off with them or some big lion had swallowed them up," thought the balloon-man, who was a very good natured fellow. "I should be out selling this very minute."

Balloon Land! Flying!

The words made Nancy uneasy. And without knowing just why, she looked up.

And what she saw surprised her so that she couldn't speak for a moment. All she could do was to point. Nick and Tom looked up and the balloon-man looked up and then the circus people looked up—clowns and everybody.

"Oh! Oh! Oh!" shouted everybody. "Quick! Get the big nets! They'll fall!"

For there, up in the sky, sailed Tweedle Duna, hanging onto a bunch of balloons, and beside him was Dee, hanging onto another bunch of balloons. The sun was shining right on them and there was no mistaking who it was—Duna, in his red stocking cap, and Dee, in his blue balloons, shone with every color like big bunches of fancy grapes.

"Come down! Come down out of that!" called the balloon-man. "But he might as well have called to the clouds or the moon to come down from their places. The balloons went right up—and up—and up! Indeed, they were getting so small that it was impossible to tell by this time which was Duna and which was Dee.

"Dear! Dear! This is dreadful," said the balloon-man. "What can we do about it? Has anybody an airplane?"

But nobody had.

Just then where they were going, said Nick, "They're going to the Land of Lost Balloons, up in the sky. Nancy and I saw there once."

"Well, do hurry and go after them," begged the balloon man.

Fortunately, Dobby Gander came along just then. As luck would have it he had his magic dustbin with him.

"Please, Dobby Gander, ask your magic dustbin to take us after the Tweedles," cried a little Nancy. "There they are, away up in the sky. The balloons run off with them."

"How dreadful!" exclaimed poor Dobby Gander. "What if they should happen to meet Mother Goose? I'd never hear the end of it. Hop on!"

For the dustbin had begun to glow and by this time was big enough to hold them all. Away it went skyward in the direction the poor Tweedles had taken.

(To Be Continued.)
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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE
By Uncle Ray

Writing the "Wrong Way"

The first picture-writing done in the Land of Two Rivers has been lost because it was written on wood or leather. By the time people there learned to write on clay and stone, they knew better ways of making words. They now wrote by sounds.

Let us see how that would be done in our own language. Suppose we wanted to say "beehive," we'd draw a picture of a bee and place after it the picture of a hive.

That would read "beehive," and would be very simple. A harder word to write with pictures would be "belief." There is no picture which could be said to look like that word. What could we do?

We could sound it out.

First we could draw a picture of a bee, then of a leaf.

What would be the sound of those two pictures?

"Bee-leaf" or "bel-leaf."

In the same way, pictures of an eye and a doll might stand for "be-doll" or "be-doll."

That was the sort of thing the people in Egypt and the Land of Two Rivers learned to do.

Some words written in that way are shown. You see two sides of a flat piece of clay. On one side, a man wearing a hat is holding an animal in his hands. This animal was brought to the church or temple to be used as a sacrifice for the city-god.

On the other side of this tablet is pictured-sound writing. It tells about gifts brought to the temple. This writing was done in the wrong direction. The writer began at the right side and wrote toward the left. That is just the opposite of what we do, so we think it is not proper.

(a) The writing before was done the way the figures run. We call that "wrong." (b) Statue of an official as it has been pieced together. NEXT—An Old Planting Machine. (Copyright, John L. Dille Co.)

Color Cut-Outs A Skating Relay



KEEP FAMILY HISTORY RECORD

Eugenist Makes Plea to the Country

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—If civilization is to survive, each city, county and state should begin keeping records of family history, a sort of human pedigree, where citizens can obtain accurate information on the past lives of their fellow men, where persons contemplating matrimony can select mates of good stock and eliminate those with physical imperfections.

This is the suggestion of Dr. Chas. F. Dight of this city, one of the foremost students of eugenics and heredity in America, who declares our civilization is reeling on the brink of an oblivion as utter as was the downfall of Babylon.

To avert ruin, Dr. Dight believes, the present system of marriage making will have to be changed.

"The United States is becoming populated at an alarming rate with socially unfit, including epileptics, hopelessly insane, mentally subnormal and feeble-minded beings," declares Dr. Dight.

The character of man, he contends, is determined largely by heredity, and no environment will materially alter human behavior.

Superman Possible
"Idiot," he asserts, "cannot be transformed into intelligent human beings; nor will brains, only partly complete, rise above the limits placed upon them by heredity."

"As scientific selection and breeding of plants have produced super-plants, so can the wise recombination of human beings ultimately result in the superman, a race of human thoroughbreds."

"Psychologists have determined that the average mental age of citizens of the United States is about 13 or 14 years and that only four and one-half per cent of the people are exceptionally intelligent."

"It is not only impossible to develop a high civilization with poor human stock, but an excess of such humans will result in the decay of the highest civilization that exists. Although it will be a gigantic task to alter the average human nature, we can safely say that with a wise application of modern eugenics, we could make over the human race in 100 years, transforming it into a race of mighty intellects and physical giants."

Building New Race
These are the means by which this chance could be brought about, according to Dr. Dight:

- 1.—Education of all the people on the inheritability of traits and the consequent development of higher and more intelligent ideals of marriage.
- 2.—Segregation of defectives.
- 3.—Marriage laws consonant with the principles of eugenics.
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LIMA, Ohio, Jan. 15.—William Mohler, 76, was questioned by authorities early today in connection with the death of his wife, Katherine, 70, whose dismembered body was found in a shallow grave at the Mohler home near Tiffin.

Mrs. Mohler's body, legs, arms and head severed, had been buried and covered over with rubbish and corn fodder.

HABEAS CORPUS SEEKS RELEASE FROM PEN

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Alleging that the indictment under which he was convicted of manufacturing liquor with sentence of two years was defective and void because it did not contain the exceptions in the statute, Martin Gutierrez of Walter county, today instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the court of criminal appeals for release from the penitentiary where he has served eleven months of his sentence. The case was set down for submission on January 16.

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